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Index of industrial production, monthly figures for the years 1963 to 1970.....September 1972.

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New table

The following table has been introduced in this issue:

Table 53 Energy value and nutrient content of the household diet.

Extended series

Table 51 Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain.

Table 52 Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain.

The coverage of items of food in these tables has been expanded. The estimated expenditure and consumption are now shown on separate tables.

Table 55 Production and net arrivals of principal fuels.

Figures of nuclear and hydro-electricity are now shown separately.

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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE I

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost(1)	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies
		Total		Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	Exports of goods and services			
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted							
At current prices										
1967	34,658	47,530		25,369	7,263	7,436	219	7,243	7,705	5,968	801
1968	36,826	52,009		27,203	7,718	8,081	208	8,799	9,171	6,906	894
1969	38,883	55,535		28,832	8,074	8,408	372	9,849	9,677	7,831	856
1970	42,727	61,161		31,201	9,056	9,283	373	11,248	10,850	8,427	843
1971	48,014	67,637		34,502	10,379	10,087	64	12,605	11,807	8,697	881
1972	52,610	74,168		38,834	11,584	11,110	−602	13,242	13,424	9,254	1,120
1971 1st quarter	10,831	15,513	16,030	7,698	2,480	2,442	58	2,835	2,866	2,038	222
2nd quarter	11,690	16,735	16,776	8,546	2,534	2,401	1	3,253	3,000	2,258	213
3rd quarter	12,371	17,244	17,234	8,859	2,629	2,510	− 2	3,248	2,975	2,100	202
4th quarter	13,122	18,145	17,597	9,399	2,736	2,734	7	3,269	2,966	2,301	244
1972 1st quarter	12,055	17,054	17,663	8,714	2,820	2,700	−280	3,100	3,197	2,142	340
2nd quarter	12,944	18,295	18,289	9,556	2,782	2,643	− 56	3,370	3,264	2,336	249
3rd quarter	13,194	18,475	18,514	9,914	2,932	2,716	−124	3,037	3,258	2,305	282
4th quarter	14,417	20,344	19,702	10,650	3,050	3,051	−142	3,735	3,705	2,471	249
1973 1st quarter	14,263	20,471	21,125	10,036	3,165	3,287	287	3,696	4,090	2,405	287
Revalued at 1963 prices										Adjustment to factor cost(2)	
1967	30,286	41,424		22,061	5,860	6,661	187	6,655	7,182	3,956	
1968	31,291	43,152		22,647	5,882	6,999	155	7,469	7,706	4,155	
1969	31,926	44,063		22,780	5,791	6,976	342	8,174	7,938	4,199	
1970	32,580	45,347		23,401	5,889	7,165	266	8,626	8,361	4,406	
1971	33,051	46,367		23,995	6,120	7,137	48	9,067	8,740	4,576	
1972	33,405	47,929		25,618	6,310	7,202	−415	9,214	9,517	5,007	
Unadjusted											
1971 1st quarter	7,773	10,974		5,555	1,528	1,788	45	2,058	2,154	1,047	
2nd quarter	8,216	11,545		5,977	1,512	1,713	− 12	2,355	2,203	1,126	
3rd quarter	8,318	11,657		6,049	1,522	1,760	− 6	2,332	2,183	1,156	
4th quarter	8,744	12,191		6,414	1,558	1,876	21	2,322	2,200	1,247	
1972 1st quarter	7,856	11,324		5,927	1,586	1,818	−195	2,188	2,314	1,154	
2nd quarter	8,351	11,988		6,370	1,544	1,746	− 54	2,382	2,382	1,255	
3rd quarter	8,252	11,783		6,449	1,581	1,733	− 84	2,104	2,283	1,248	
4th quarter	8,946	12,834		6,872	1,599	1,905	− 82	2,540	2,538	1,350	
1973 1st quarter	8,767	12,662		6,437	1,657	1,928	204	2,436	2,632	1,263	
Seasonally adjusted											
1971 1st quarter	8,062	11,327		5,828	1,500	1,771	95	2,133	2,169	1,096	
2nd quarter	8,217	11,539		5,962	1,526	1,786	− 61	2,326	2,196	1,126	
3rd quarter	8,340	11,675		6,050	1,546	1,780	− 28	2,327	2,168	1,167	
4th quarter	8,432	11,826		6,155	1,548	1,800	42	2,281	2,207	1,187	
1972 1st quarter	8,195	11,706		6,222	1,559	1,811	−146	2,260	2,309	1,202	
2nd quarter	8,323	11,941		6,338	1,558	1,814	−102	2,333	2,356	1,262	
3rd quarter	8,292	11,844		6,457	1,603	1,756	−107	2,135	2,291	1,261	
4th quarter	8,595	12,438		6,601	1,590	1,821	− 60	2,486	2,561	1,282	
1973 1st quarter	9,130	13,046		6,762	1,627	1,916	247	2,494	2,590	1,326	

(1) Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices *less* imports of goods and services *less* taxes on expenditure *plus* subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. (2) This represents taxes on expenditure *less* subsidies valued at constant rates.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						less Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)(3)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)(4)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (1)	Income from rent and self employment (1)		
1967	35,037	379	34,658	34,737	23,706	4,718	1,132	88	5,093	−180	101
1968	37,161	335	36,826	37,420	25,340	5,061	1,363	108	5,548	−640	46
1969	39,380	497	38,883	39,628	27,033	4,967	1,452	118	6,058	−833	88
1970	43,224	497	42,727	43,598	30,171	5,176	1,388	136	6,727	−979	108
1971	48,477	463	48,014	48,484	33,537	5,829	1,441	163	7,514	−939	469
1972	53,047	437	52,610	54,096	37,351	6,539	1,600	159	8,447	−1,304	−182
Unadjusted											
1971 1st quarter	10,986	155	10,831	11,453	7,960	1,305	360	46	1,782	−294	−328
2nd quarter	11,834	144	11,690	12,006	8,282	1,488	346	41	1,849	−368	52
3rd quarter	12,498	127	12,371	12,237	8,493	1,477	323	38	1,906	−145	279
4th quarter	13,159	37	13,122	12,788	8,802	1,559	412	38	1,977	−132	466
1972 1st quarter	12,185	130	12,055	12,604	8,808	1,405	352	45	1,994	−258	−291
2nd quarter	13,065	121	12,944	13,335	9,198	1,659	371	42	2,065	−262	−129
3rd quarter	13,326	132	13,194	13,525	9,392	1,608	366	27	2,132	−343	12
4th quarter	14,471	54	14,417	14,632	9,953	1,867	511	45	2,256	−441	226
1973 1st quarter	14,399	136	14,263	14,686	10,005	1,854	513	26	2,288	−283	−140
Seasonally adjusted											
1971 1st quarter	11,384	129	11,255	11,530	8,020	1,375	290	46	1,799	−294	19
2nd quarter	11,864	126	11,738	12,013	8,302	1,442	375	41	1,853	−368	93
3rd quarter	12,509	110	12,399	12,430	8,543	1,535	406	38	1,908	−145	114
4th quarter	12,720	98	12,622	12,511	8,672	1,477	370	38	1,954	−132	243
1972 1st quarter	12,721	109	12,612	12,691	8,873	1,485	274	45	2,014	−258	179
2nd quarter	13,066	104	12,962	13,356	9,223	1,609	412	42	2,070	−262	−132
3rd quarter	13,317	104	13,213	13,730	9,452	1,673	444	27	2,134	−343	−174
4th quarter	13,943	120	13,823	14,319	9,803	1,772	470	45	2,229	−441	− 55
1973 1st quarter	15,026	115	14,911	14,799	10,075	1,950	436	26	2,312	−283	395

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.
(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.
(3) Selective employment tax is included on a cash basis and refunds or premiums are allowed for when they are received.
(4) Including the central government grant to meet the trading deficits of nationalised transport undertakings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3 — 1963=100

	Gross domestic product (1)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (2)	Mining and quarrying (2)	Manufacturing (2)	Construction	Gas, electricity and water (2)			
1963 weights	*100*	*3*	*44*	*2*	*33*	*6*	*3*	*9*	*11*	*33*
1967	112·6	111	114·2	89·1	114·2	121·7	121·2	113	109	112
1968	117·2	110	120·2	84·8	121·4	125·3	128·2	118	113	115
1969	120·0	111	123·5	80·3	125·6	123·8	136·2	123	114	117
1970	122·3	116	124·9	78·3	127·2	121·2	143·8	127	116	120
1971	124·4	121	125·8	79·8	126·7	124·6	155·7	131	117	123
1972	128·9	124	129·9	71·6	130·8	127·5	172·4	137	123	128
Seasonally adjusted										
1967 1st quarter ...	111·0	108	112·7	89·7	112·7	120·4	116·9	112	108	110
2nd quarter...	112·2	110	113·9	89·8	113·7	120·9	122·2	113	109	111
3rd quarter...	112·7	112	114·0	88·4	113·8	122·9	119·8	113	110	112
4th quarter...	114·5	113	116·5	88·3	116·7	122·3	125·8	114	111	114
1968 1st quarter ...	116·2	114	118·2	86·7	118·7	124·9	127·6	116	114	115
2nd quarter...	116·3	112	119·2	85·1	120·1	125·6	125·1	117	111	114
3rd quarter...	117·7	109	121·1	83·7	122·6	125·2	129·2	118	113	116
4th quarter ...	118·8	107	122·7	83·5	124·3	125·7	131·0	120	113	116
1969 1st quarter ...	118·8	108	122·4	81·6	124·0	123·4	137·4	121	113	116
2nd quarter...	119·9	110	123·6	81·3	125·8	123·9	134·0	122	114	117
3rd quarter...	120·4	112	124·0	81·2	126·2	125·1	133·9	123	114	118
4th quarter...	120·6	113	124·0	77·1	126·4	122·5	139·3	124	114	118
1970 1st quarter ...	121·3	114	124·2	79·8	126·5	119·5	144·6	125	115	119
2nd quarter...	121·6	116	124·0	79·3	126·2	121·7	141·0	127	115	120
3rd quarter...	122·7	117	125·4	79·2	127·4	123·3	144·2	127	116	121
4th quarter...	123·4	119	125·8	74·9	128·8	120·4	145·6	129	116	122
1971 1st quarter ...	122·4	120	125·0	82·1	126·4	122·2	149·4	126	114	121
2nd quarter...	124·2	120	125·8	81·5	127·0	123·8	153·9	131	117	123
3rd quarter...	125·3	122	126·5	80·0	127·1	125·6	159·4	132	118	124
4th quarter...	125·6	124	125·8	75·6	126·4	126·7	159·9	135	119	125
1972 1st quarter ...	124·3	124	123·0	44·5	125·0	129·4	153·0	130	119	126
2nd quarter...	128·9	124	129·9	79·8	129·3	130·2	177·5	138	122	128
3rd quarter...	129·9	124	131·3	79·5	131·8	124·1	181·7	139	124	128
4th quarter...	132·4	124	135·4	82·7	137·1	126·1	177·7	142	127	128
1973 1st quarter ...	134·5	125	138·4	81·3	140·4	132·9	172·9	143	130	129

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

(2) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 33.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments)	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income [3][4]	Consumers' expenditure	Balance (personal saving) [4][7]		Personal disposable income at 1963 prices [8]
	Total [1]	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions [2]	Current grants from public authorities [3]	Other personal income [4]								
1967	33,777	21,140	524	2,042	3,189	6,882	64	4,115	1,909	27,689	25,369	2,320	*8·4*	24,078
1968	36,333	22,515	541	2,284	3,679	7,314	77	4,580	2,165	29,511	27,203	2,308	*7·8*	24,568
1969	38,791	24,080	539	2,414	3,937	7,821	71	5,203	2,244	31,273	28,832	2,441	*7·8*	24,709
1970	42,789	26,780	650	2,741	4,336	8,282	58	5,936	2,654	34,141	31,201	2,940	*8·6*	25,606
1971	47,339	29,775	758	3,004	4,785	9,017	38	6,488	2,828	37,985	34,502	3,483	*9·2*	26,417
1972	52,980	33,080	863	3,408	5,871	9,758	34	6,701	3,321	42,924	38,834	4,090	*9·5*	28,316
Unadjusted														
1970 1st qtr.	10,133	6,290	136	650	1,096	1,961	14	1,480	630	8,009	7,103	906	*11·3*	6,186
2nd qtr.	10,606	6,595	169	676	1,091	2,075	15	1,540	657	8,394	7,709	685	*8·2*	6,354
3rd qtr.	10,849	6,785	173	703	1,057	2,131	13	1,477	683	8,676	7,967	709	*8·2*	6,420
4th qtr.	11,201	7,110	172	712	1,092	2,115	16	1,439	684	9,062	8,422	640	*7·1*	6,646
1971 1st qtr.	11,230	7,095	167	698	1,118	2,152	6	1,677	637	8,910	7,698	1,212	*13·6*	6,426
2nd qtr.	11,689	7,350	181	751	1,162	2,245	10	1,662	712	9,305	8,546	759	*8·2*	6,504
3rd qtr.	11,983	7,540	195	758	1,177	2,313	10	1,620	705	9,648	8,859	789	*8·2*	6,584
4th qtr.	12,437	7,790	215	797	1,328	2,307	12	1,529	774	10,122	9,399	723	*7·1*	6,903
1972 1st qtr.	12,618	7,795	199	814	1,420	2,390	9	1,886	791	9,932	8,714	1,218	*12·3*	6,753
2nd qtr.	13,177	8,150	208	840	1,437	2,542	9	1,645	822	10,701	9,556	1,145	*10·7*	7,130
3rd qtr.	13,211	8,305	231	856	1,403	2,416	8	1,600	831	10,772	9,914	858	*8·0*	7,004
4th qtr.	13,974	8,830	225	898	1,611	2,410	8	1,570	877	11,519	10,650	869	*7·5*	7,429
1973 1st qtr.	14,331	8,845	222	938	1,578	2,748	6	2,011	944	11,370	10,036	1,334	*11·7*	7,293
Seasonally adjusted														
1970 1st qtr.	10,134	6,340	136	650	1,055	1,953	14	1,394	630	8,096	7,497	599	*7·4*	6,202
2nd qtr.	10,623	6,615	169	676	1,090	2,073	15	1,487	657	8,464	7,727	737	*8·7*	6,394
3rd qtr.	10,902	6,835	173	703	1,089	2,102	13	1,497	683	8,709	7,917	792	*9·1*	6,494
4th qtr.	11,130	6,990	172	712	1,102	2,154	16	1,558	684	8,872	8,060	812	*9·2*	6,516
1971 1st qtr.	11,262	7,155	167	698	1,090	2,152	6	1,589	637	9,030	8,156	874	*9·7*	6,452
2nd qtr.	11,709	7,370	181	751	1,165	2,242	10	1,612	712	9,375	8,544	831	*8·9*	6,542
3rd qtr.	12,016	7,590	195	758	1,197	2,276	10	1,626	705	9,675	8,805	870	*9·0*	6,647
4th qtr.	12,352	7,660	215	797	1,333	2,347	12	1,661	774	9,905	8,997	908	*9·2*	6,776
1972 1st qtr.	12,630	7,860	199	814	1,365	2,392	9	1,776	791	10,054	9,247	807	*8·0*	6,765
2nd qtr.	13,200	8,175	208	840	1,437	2,540	9	1,592	822	10,777	9,537	1,240	*11·5*	7,162
3rd qtr.	13,269	8,365	231	856	1,450	2,367	8	1,613	831	10,817	9,837	980	*9·1*	7,101
4th qtr.	13,881	8,680	225	898	1,619	2,459	8	1,720	877	11,276	10,213	1,063	*9·4*	7,288
1973 1st qtr.	14,298	8,915	222	938	1,526	2,697	6	1,873	944	11,475	10,644	831	*7·2*	7,282

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.
(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.
(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.
(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.
(5) Equals total personal income before tax *less* payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.
(6) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.
(7) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.
(8) Personal disposable income revalued by the price index for consumer goods and services (1963 = 100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Footwear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1967	25,369	5,457	1,021	718	1,512	3,054	1,208	376	1,826	1,905	784	586	535	3,632	4,660
1968	27,203	5,655	1,067	803	1,578	3,291	1,340	393	1,944	2,104	867	644	593	4,083	4,945
1969	28,832	5,970	1,201	828	1,694	3,582	1,426	410	2,037	2,019	785	641	593	4,380	5,285
1970	31,201	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	3,912	1,496	449	2,217	2,301	948	683	670	4,754	5,676
1971	34,502	6,961	1,526	1,089	1,691	4,347	1,607	483	2,390	2,868	1,309	769	790	5,248	6,292
1972	38,834	7,415	1,650	1,298	1,808	4,811	1,800	547	2,732	3,585	1,716	894	975	5,954	7,234
1971 1st quarter ...	7,698	1,637	325	171	383	1,021	480	91	473	632	290	167	175	1,149	1,336
2nd quarter ...	8,546	1,726	385	235	438	1,118	390	121	587	695	353	177	165	1,269	1,582
3rd quarter ...	8,859	1,752	422	261	442	1,105	297	117	563	773	376	194	203	1,359	1,768
4th quarter ...	9,399	1,846	394	422	428	1,103	440	154	767	768	290	231	247	1,471	1,606
1972 1st quarter ...	8,714	1,814	350	209	412	1,124	517	106	540	789	377	195	217	1,289	1,564
2nd quarter ...	9,556	1,809	419	286	469	1,227	433	131	639	917	503	205	209	1,427	1,799
3rd quarter ...	9,914	1,841	447	309	468	1,216	345	135	660	919	452	223	244	1,546	2,028
4th quarter ...	10,650	1,951	434	494	459	1,244	505	175	893	960	384	271	305	1,692	1,843
1973 1st quarter ...	10,036	2,001	361	251	428	1,259	578	134	668	1,081	551	263	267	1,491	1,784
Revalued at 1963 prices															
1967	22,061	4,883	806	609	1,271	2,437	1,097	346	1,695	1,793	774	516	503	3,180	3,944
1968	22,647	4,911	832	659	1,265	2,531	1,151	354	1,780	1,889	814	544	531	3,342	3,933
1969	22,780	4,917	882	634	1,250	2,617	1,227	360	1,793	1,746	721	517	508	3,366	3,988
1970	23,401	4,997	913	713	1,248	2,659	1,279	374	1,853	1,873	815	510	548	3,455	4,037
1971	23,995	4,985	960	783	1,206	2,711	1,307	379	1,864	2,158	1,024	523	611	3,537	4,105
1972	25,618	4,973	987	897	1,272	2,738	1,405	395	1,989	2,615	1,289	574	752	3,850	4,497
Unadjusted															
1971 1st quarter ...	5,555	1,228	206	124	273	665	438	73	380	486	232	117	137	796	886
2nd quarter ...	5,977	1,246	241	168	311	697	329	96	462	523	276	120	127	859	1,045
3rd quarter ...	6,049	1,228	265	186	316	683	209	91	438	579	291	131	157	906	1,148
4th quarter ...	6,414	1,283	248	305	306	666	331	119	584	570	225	155	190	976	1,026
1972 1st quarter ...	5,927	1,249	215	148	292	674	449	79	406	588	292	129	167	845	982
2nd quarter ...	6,370	1,234	252	198	331	707	347	97	469	672	376	133	163	932	1,131
3rd quarter ...	6,449	1,209	266	212	328	688	238	96	482	670	338	143	189	994	1,266
4th quarter ...	6,872	1,281	254	339	321	669	371	123	632	685	283	169	233	1,079	1,118
1973 1st quarter ...	6,437	1,248	209	171	297	680	499	92	466	762	396	162	204	943	1,070
Seasonally adjusted															
1971 1st quarter ...	5,828	1,248	238	184	292	673	314	93	454	462	198	123	141	874	996
2nd quarter ...	5,962	1,249	240	193	302	677	332	96	471	501	230	128	143	875	1,026
3rd quarter ...	6,050	1,248	239	200	305	681	323	95	464	588	291	134	163	882	1,025
4th quarter ...	6,155	1,240	243	206	307	680	338	95	475	607	305	138	164	906	1,058
1972 1st quarter ...	6,222	1,269	249	219	312	682	316	100	484	561	253	137	171	930	1,100
2nd quarter ...	6,338	1,237	251	225	321	687	343	97	479	639	313	142	184	949	1,110
3rd quarter ...	6,457	1,229	239	225	317	686	367	100	512	680	338	146	196	970	1,132
4th quarter ...	6,601	1,238	248	228	322	683	379	98	514	735	385	149	201	1,001	1,155
1973 1st quarter ...	6,762	1,269	243	253	318	687	358	116	554	730	351	170	209	1,037	1,197

Source: Central Statistical Office

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing							Distributive trades		Other industries
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset			Retail	Wholesale	
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods			
At current prices														
Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1966	13,341	7,763	1,021	595	607	3,989	781	770	2,641	3,002	2,120	1,321	1,217	3,040
1967	219	− 35	19	5	− 32	15	− 35	− 7	− 46	42	− 31	24	10	220
1968	208	21	1	60	37	−110	4	29	6	− 6	21	45	88	54
1969	372	238	—	62	− 36	126	51	35	32	16	190	31	25	78
1970	373	291	19	51	50	202	− 24	− 7	142	46	103	− 15	63	34
1971	64	−217	44	33	10	−225	− 41	− 38	−142	−123	48	49	− 11	243
1972	−602	−594	− 40	− 42	− 39	−323	−131	− 19	−239	−123	−232	− 40	11	21
1971 1st quarter	58	18	34	− 11	16	− 43	16	6	− 46	− 33	97	7	− 30	63
2nd quarter	1	−109	− 11	24	− 14	− 67	− 30	− 11	− 75	− 40	6	30	11	69
3rd quarter	− 2	− 88	—	9	2	− 52	− 19	− 28	2	21	−111	− 47	40	93
4th quarter	7	− 38	21	11	6	− 63	− 8	− 5	− 23	− 71	56	59	− 32	18
1972 1st quarter	−280	−195	17	− 17	− 68	− 87	− 23	− 17	− 89	− 49	− 57	28	− 39	− 74
2nd quarter	− 56	−151	− 6	− 26	20	−138	− 14	13	−110	12	− 53	21	− 11	85
3rd quarter	−124	−179	− 25	7	—	− 86	− 52	− 23	− 4	− 13	−162	− 91	59	87
4th quarter	−142	− 69	− 26	− 6	9	− 12	− 42	8	− 36	− 73	40	2	2	−77
1973 1st quarter	287	190	38	6	11	76	11	48	40	90	60	150	− 22	− 31
Revalued at 1963 prices														
Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1966	12,235	7,077	933	594	523	3,547	766	714	2,456	2,657	1,964	1,216	1,110	2,832
1967	187	− 37	18	5	− 27	11	− 32	− 12	− 39	34	− 32	22	13	189
1968	155	23	—	57	30	− 91	2	25	6	—	17	41	75	16
1969	342	232	3	58	− 23	118	46	30	40	21	171	27	26	59
1970	266	214	14	46	32	150	− 23	− 5	98	37	79	− 13	41	24
1971	48	−153	32	27	—	−149	− 37	− 26	−100	− 89	36	36	− 4	169
1972	−415	−415	−30	−36	− 22	−215	− 99	− 13	−175	− 78	−162	− 28	5	23
Seasonally adjusted														
1971 1st quarter	95	41	13	6	21	4	− 4	1	− 14	− 8	63	− 44	—	98
2nd quarter	− 61	−114	− 1	12	− 15	− 63	− 35	− 12	− 36	− 50	− 28	38	11	4
3rd quarter	− 28	− 59	− 13	2	− 7	− 27	− 1	− 13	− 39	− 3	− 17	6	− 9	34
4th quarter	42	− 21	33	7	1	− 63	3	− 2	− 11	− 28	18	36	− 6	33
1972 1st quarter	−146	−110	− 4	2	− 31	− 26	− 35	− 16	− 46	− 17	− 47	− 29	− 6	− 1
2nd quarter	−102	−142	4	−28	10	−111	− 21	4	− 61	− 9	− 72	31	5	14
3rd quarter	−107	−113	− 26	− 1	− 6	− 46	− 25	− 9	− 40	− 25	− 48	− 24	4	26
4th quarter	− 60	− 50	− 4	− 9	5	− 32	− 18	8	− 28	− 27	5	− 6	12	− 6
1973 1st quarter	247	134	21	10	12	58	5	28	35	63	36	62	12	39

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Trade and Industry

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7 — £ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	Public sector(1)		Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works(2)
			Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
At current prices									
1967	7,436	3,814	1,963	1,659	665	2,871	705	746	2,449
1968	8,081	4,289	2,170	1,622	848	2,966	766	816	2,685
1969	8,408	4,675	2,243	1,490	862	3,130	716	836	2,864
1970	9,283	5,211	2,446	1,626	1,087	3,551	705	796	3,144
1971	10,087	5,601	2,618	1,868	1,173	3,761	912	780	3,461
1972	11,110	6,438	2,877	1,795	1,362	3,790	1,267	812	3,879
1971 1st quarter ...	2,442	1,200	707	535	273	953	192	194	830
2nd quarter ...	2,401	1,410	583	408	305	878	224	191	803
3rd quarter ...	2,510	1,442	624	444	282	929	241	193	865
4th quarter ...	2,734	1,549	704	481	313	1,001	255	202	963
1972 1st quarter ...	2,700	1,438	756	506	317	975	278	202	929
2nd quarter ...	2,643	1,605	624	414	345	882	306	195	915
3rd quarter ...	2,716	1,574	710	432	299	926	322	192	977
4th quarter ...	3,051	1,821	787	443	401	1,007	361	224	1,058
1973 1st quarter ...	3,287	1,825	876	586	395	1,111	392	250	1,139
Revalued at 1963 prices									
1967	6,661	3,500	1,690	1,471	629	2,569	629	665	2,169
1968	6,999	3,803	1,817	1,379	767	2,553	663	707	2,309
1969	6,976	3,985	1,780	1,211	759	2,607	589	686	2,335
1970	7,165	4,152	1,799	1,214	893	2,752	535	606	2,379
1971	7,137	4,058	1,797	1,282	886	2,666	624	550	2,411
1972	7,202	4,254	1,798	1,150	963	2,554	756	522	2,407
Unadjusted									
1971 1st quarter ...	1,788	923	488	377	212	697	140	140	599
2nd quarter ...	1,713	1,025	405	283	234	627	156	135	561
3rd quarter ...	1,760	1,024	433	303	208	651	162	137	602
4th quarter ...	1,876	1,086	471	319	232	691	166	138	649
1972 1st quarter ...	1,818	993	490	335	228	668	175	135	612
2nd quarter ...	1,746	1,073	404	269	248	599	187	129	583
3rd quarter ...	1,733	1,028	433	272	207	621	188	121	596
4th quarter ...	1,905	1,160	471	274	280	666	206	137	616
1973 1st quarter ...	1,928	1,096	489	343	267	712	201	140	608
Seasonally adjusted									
1971 1st quarter ...	1,771	963	474	334	214	669	147	142	599
2nd quarter ...	1,786	1,028	443	315	232	666	152	144	592
3rd quarter ...	1,780	1,036	426	318	222	669	159	131	599
4th quarter ...	1,800	1,031	454	315	218	662	166	133	621
1972 1st quarter ...	1,811	1,040	477	294	231	646	184	136	614
2nd quarter ...	1,814	1,074	441	299	245	637	182	137	613
3rd quarter ...	1,756	1,042	427	287	222	640	184	116	594
4th quarter ...	1,821	1,098	453	270	265	631	206	133	586
1973 1st quarter ...	1,916	1,137	478	301	272	678	213	142	611

(1) Including purchases less sales of land and existing buildings.
(2) Includes transfer costs of land and buildings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by industry group

TABLE 7 (*continued*)

£ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (1)	Distributive trades	Other industries (2)	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer cost of land and buildings
At current prices										
1967	7,436	140	1,496	1,055	685	344	1,023	1,451	1,030	212
1968	8,081	121	1,609(3)	901	875	406	1,159	1,582	1,193	235
1969	8,408	122	1,882(3)	796	846	429	1,294	1,552	1,246	241
1970	9,283	142	2,133	773	1,117	474	1,433	1,501	1,436	274
1971	10,087	153	2,173	801	1,263	522	1,528	1,692	1,633	322
1972	11,110	155	2,088	724	1,410	613	1,733	2,079	1,855	453
1971 1st quarter	2,442	43	513	238	307	121	364	386	410	60
2nd quarter	2,401	35	530	170	313	127	367	415	367	77
3rd quarter	2,510	38	557	189	298	130	379	434	397	88
4th quarter	2,734	37	573	204	345	144	418	457	459	97
1972 1st quarter	2,700	42	521	203	328	135	415	479	482	95
2nd quarter	2,643	36	487	161	356	143	434	501	413	112
3rd quarter	2,716	38	512	174	320	149	424	514	463	122
4th quarter	3,051	39	568	186	406	186	460	585	497	124
1973 1st quarter	3,287	43	545	229	458	166	492	642	569	143
Revalued at 1963 prices										
1967	6,661	129	1,339	933	614	318	937	1,294	922	175
1968	6,999	108	1,385(3)	768	752	363	1,026	1,370	1,039	188
1969	6,976	104	1,559(3)	651	701	370	1,104	1,275	1,032	180
1970	7,165	112	1,629	574	871	385	1,154	1,141	1,105	194
1971	7,137	110	1,514	547	904	391	1,134	1,174	1,163	200
1972	7,202	103	1,363	462	938	428	1,190	1,278	1,216	224
Unadjusted										
1971 1st quarter	1,788	32	370	166	225	94	279	280	301	41
2nd quarter	1,713	25	371	117	228	96	274	291	262	49
3rd quarter	1,760	27	384	128	210	96	279	299	283	54
4th quarter	1,876	26	389	136	241	105	302	304	317	56
1972 1st quarter	1,818	29	350	133	223	98	295	310	329	51
2nd quarter	1,746	24	322	104	242	101	302	316	276	59
3rd quarter	1,733	25	331	110	206	104	291	309	299	58
4th quarter	1,905	25	360	115	267	125	302	343	312	56
1973 1st quarter	1,928	26	337	135	281	111	307	341	331	59
Seasonally adjusted										
1971 1st quarter	1,771	28	391	142	215	96	280	289	286	44
2nd quarter	1,786	28	380	135	235	99	275	296	288	50
3rd quarter	1,780	28	380	134	226	98	290	290	282	52
4th quarter	1,800	26	363	136	228	98	289	299	307	54
1972 1st quarter	1,811	26	371	112	217	99	296	320	314	56
2nd quarter	1,814	26	331	119	249	104	304	319	303	59
3rd quarter	1,756	25	330	117	222	106	302	300	298	56
4th quarter	1,821	26	331	114	250	119	288	339	301	53
1973 1st quarter	1,916	23	348	115	274	112	309	355	315	65

(1) Road haulage is included with Other industries, not with Transport.
(2) Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, road haulage and other service industries.
(3) These figures differ from the totals given in Table 8 because they include an adjustment for the effect of the change in the rate of investment grants; see note on page 108 of *National Income and Expenditure 1972*.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Trade and Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group									Total manufacturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Metal manufacture	Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1967	228·2	95·3	217·3	132·2	312·7	166·2	111·1	92·8	140·0	1,495·8	279·9	98·0	1,117·9
1968	249·5	111·0	225·0	127·5	354·8	154·9	156·7	98·8	178·3	1,656·5	308·7	113·9	1,233·9
1969	251·9	92·3	269·6	157·5	369·1	193·4	177·3	110·5	212·3	1,833·9	367·8	125·7	1,340·4
1970	269·9	86·3	380·9	267·3	424·9	223·4	155·6	130·1	194·6	2,133·0	386·0	121·6	1,625·3
1971	284·0	129·8	373·5	339·1	404·6	165·4	139·8	116·6	219·8	2,172·6	359·4	128·4	1,684·8
1972	350·7	127·4	308·2	302·5	402·2	125·0	124·7	119·7	227·6	2,088·0	352·1	162·6	1,573·3
1970 1st quarter	59·9	15·8	82·4	53·0	93·3	44·6	42·6	30·9	41·5	464·0	82·5	31·0	350·5
2nd quarter	67·0	19·8	90·0	57·6	102·4	54·9	39·7	31·2	45·8	508·4	96·3	32·1	380·0
3rd quarter	64·9	27·6	93·2	69·7	105·8	62·8	39·6	30·9	50·0	544·5	98·8	28·2	417·5
4th quarter	78·1	23·1	115·3	87·0	123·4	61·1	33·7	37·1	57·3	616·1	108·4	30·3	477·3
1971 1st quarter	63·9	23·4	86·3	84·7	104·4	37·1	39·8	28·1	45·7	513·4	81·4	32·1	399·9
2nd quarter	67·8	27·3	97·2	75·8	99·7	44·1	35·9	30·1	51·9	529·8	87·5	32·0	410·3
3rd quarter	75·1	38·1	88·5	93·0	98·6	44·6	31·1	27·6	60·2	556·8	92·9	30·7	433·2
4th quarter	77·2	41·0	101·5	85·6	101·9	39·6	33·0	30·8	62·0	572·6	97·6	33·6	441·4
1972 1st quarter	77·1	34·2	83·2	101·7	89·8	27·6	27·1	25·2	54·9	520·8	83·8	36·4	400·6
2nd quarter	80·5	32·0	77·5	67·9	89·7	27·5	29·7	29·0	53·5	487·3	83·7	38·6	365·0
3rd quarter	92·7	30·2	70·9	65·4	101·5	31·7	31·7	30·2	57·4	511·7	91·4	38·8	381·5
4th quarter	100·4	31·0	76·6	67·5	121·2	38·2	36·2	35·3	61·8	568·2	93·2	48·8	426·2
1973 1st quarter	99·9	19·2	64·6	80·3	114·1	32·0	40·1	34·9	59·8	544·9	92·3	49·8	402·8
Revalued at 1963 prices													
1967	206·2	83·4	190·9	115·8	282·6	151·1	100·0	82·8	125·7	1,338·5	249·5	94·2	994·8
1968	215·3	93·5	190·2	110·1	305·8	135·9	135·6	85·5	153·4	1,425·3	267·1	102·0	1,056·2
1969	208·9	75·3	220·5	129·7	309·1	162·6	145·7	91·8	175·1	1,518·7	302·0	109·2	1,107·5
1970	208·2	63·2	280·4	204·7	329·8	174·3	118·6	101·9	147·5	1,628·6	293·7	99·6	1,235·3
1971	200·3	86·4	250·7	235·3	289·0	118·7	97·5	83·4	152·8	1,514·1	253·3	96·2	1,164·6
1972	227·7	81·2	196·9	195·9	269·0	84·4	80·1	80·1	147·7	1,363·0	221·2	114·8	1,027·0
Seasonally adjusted													
1970 1st quarter	50·6	14·5	67·2	42·8	80·0	41·5	31·2	26·2	36·2	390·2	73·6	25·4	291·2
2nd quarter	52·7	15·4	68·6	43·7	84·0	44·9	31·8	26·1	38·4	405·6	74·8	25·0	305·8
3rd quarter	49·5	19·4	71·8	45·4	83·8	44·7	30·7	24·7	37·4	407·4	72·2	24·2	311·0
4th quarter	55·4	13·9	72·8	72·8	82·0	43·2	24·9	24·9	35·5	425·4	73·1	25·0	327·3
1971 1st quarter	49·1	19·3	63·5	62·8	80·1	31·7	27·5	21·2	35·8	391·0	66·3	24·2	300·5
2nd quarter	47·8	19·2	66·5	52·8	74·2	30·8	27·0	22·4	39·1	379·8	62·1	22·8	294·9
3rd quarter	51·8	25·1	62·6	55·6	71·2	29·8	22·0	20·1	41·7	379·9	63·8	24·2	291·9
4th quarter	51·6	22·8	58·1	64·1	63·5	26·4	21·0	19·7	36·2	363·4	61·1	25·0	277·3
1972 1st quarter	54·3	26·2	58·1	70·2	64·5	22·7	17·5	17·9	40·0	371·4	63·4	25·5	282·5
2nd quarter	52·8	21·5	50·7	44·5	63·5	19·1	20·8	20·4	37·7	331·0	54·6	26·1	250·3
3rd quarter	59·0	18·8	48·3	36·8	69·4	19·6	20·7	20·7	37·0	330·3	55·8	29·0	245·5
4th quarter	61·6	14·7	39·8	44·4	71·6	23·0	21·1	21·1	33·0	330·3	47·4	34·2	248·7
1973 1st quarter	63·6	13·7	42·0	42·2	75·9	24·4	23·7	22·5	40·1	348·1	54·9	32·2	261·0

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping	Other industries(1)		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1967	147	198	140	869	1,354	513	430	411
1968	149	257	247	989	1,642	558	569	514
1969	150	279	217	1,110	1,757	623	573	560
1970	176	299	364	1,250	2,088	674	760	655
1971	190	332	384	1,299	2,205	751	790	664
1972	194	419	520	1,443	2,576	853	966	757
1970 1st quarter	40	74	71	289	473	148	167	158
2nd quarter	45	70	95	313	524	165	200	158
3rd quarter	45	75	77	300	496	163	172	161
4th quarter	47	80	122	347	596	198	220	178
1971 1st quarter	41	79	65	311	496	174	162	159
2nd quarter	46	81	108	314	549	181	216	153
3rd quarter	46	84	94	320	544	186	193	165
4th quarter	57	88	119	353	616	211	220	186
1972 1st quarter	44	92	91	341	567	197	194	177
2nd quarter	47	96	139	362	644	209	257	180
3rd quarter	43	107	106	352	607	201	216	190
4th quarter	61	125	184	388	759	247	300	212
1973 1st quarter	53	114	165	403	734	240	295	199
Revalued at 1963 prices								
1967	134	184	133	800	1,251	457	410	384
1968	131	232	228	880	1,471	483	522	466
1969	127	243	192	952	1,514	512	507	496
1970	139	246	301	1,015	1,702	512	629	560
1971	136	255	302	972	1,665	529	604	532
1972	128	301	376	1,001	1,805	535	686	583
Seasonally adjusted								
1970 1st quarter	35	63	65	244	407	122	148	137
2nd quarter	36	61	83	256	436	128	165	143
3rd quarter	36	62	70	252	419	125	152	141
4th quarter	33	61	84	263	440	137	164	139
1971 1st quarter	33	63	56	242	394	131	131	132
2nd quarter	33	66	89	236	424	129	165	130
3rd quarter	34	64	78	248	424	134	155	135
4th quarter	36	62	79	245	423	135	152	136
1972 1st quarter	31	68	72	248	419	136	145	138
2nd quarter	32	73	106	255	464	136	183	146
3rd quarter	29	77	80	254	440	129	161	150
4th quarter	36	83	118	244	482	134	198	149
1973 1st quarter	34	78	119	260	491	135	206	150

(1) Construction, road passenger transport, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10 — Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales(1)			Scotland(1)			Northern Ireland(2)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1961...	52,807	25,525	27,283	46,196	22,344	23,852	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962...	53,266	25,797	27,470	46,633	22,602	24,031	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,435	700	736
1963...	53,535	25,936	27,599	46,884	22,731	24,153	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,446	705	741
1964...	53,849	26,104	27,745	47,183	22,892	24,291	5,208	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965...	54,175	26,255	27,920	47,496	23,038	24,458	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,469	716	753
1966...	54,450	26,390	28,059	47,771	23,174	24,597	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,478	720	758
1967...	54,746	26,549	28,197	48,057	23,326	24,731	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,491	727	764
1968...	55,045	26,714	28,331	48,343	23,483	24,860	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,502	733	769
1969...	55,272	26,830	28,442	48,550	23,589	24,961	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,513	738	775
1970...	55,411	26,897	28,514	48,673	23,645	25,028	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,524	745	779
1971...	55,566	26,983	28,583	48,815	23,720	25,095	5,217	2,508	2,709	1,534	755	779
1972...	55,789	27,107	28,682	49,029	23,838	25,191	5,210	2,504	2,706	1,549	765	785

(1) Estimates for 1962–70 have been revised in the light of the preliminary results of the 1971 Census. Figures for England and Wales are provisional.
(2) The mid-year estimates for 1971 and 1972 for Northern Ireland are based on preliminary figures and final (provisional) figures of the 1971 Census respectively. They are not comparable with the estimates for the period 1961–70, which were linked to the 1961 and 1966 Censuses.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1972

TABLE 11 — Thousands

	Total population			*De facto* or home population									
	United Kingdom			United Kingdom			England and Wales(1)				Scotland		Northern Ireland	
							Total(2)		Wales					
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages ...	55,877	27,193	28,685	55,788·7	27,107·0	28,681·7	23,837·9	25,191·0	1,328·3	1,403·1	2,504·3	2,706·1	764·8	784·6
Years of age:														
0–14 ...	13,507	6,926	6,582	13,507·4	6,925·5	6,581·9	6,000·9	5,704·0	333·1	316·5	686·0	653·7	238·6	224·2
15–64 ...	35,042	17,456	17,586	34,953·4	17,370·1	17,583·3	15,342·0	15,475·3	846·7	856·8	1,569·6	1,647·0	458·5	461·0
65 and over	7,328	2,811	4,516	7,327·9	2,811·4	4,516·5	2,495·0	4,011·7	148·5	229·8	248·7	405·4	67·7	99·4
Under 5 ...	4,420	2,267	2,154	4,420·2	2,266·7	2,153·6	1,967·1	1,869·6	109·0	103·6	219·0	208·5	80·6	75·5
5– 9 ...	4,718	2,416	2,302	4,717·7	2,416·2	2,301·6	2,096·0	1,997·5	115·2	109·6	237·7	226·8	82·5	77·3
10–14 ...	4,369	2,243	2,127	4,369·4	2,242·7	2,126·8	1,937·8	1,836·9	108·9	103·3	229·4	218·5	75·5	71·4
15–19 ...	3,960	2,035	1,924	3,939·5	2,016·5	1,923·0	1,744·5	1,662·9	98·1	94·4	203·3	196·8	68·7	63·3
20–24 ...	4,072	2,066	2,006	4,045·6	2,040·9	2,004·6	1,790·4	1,762·6	94·7	91·1	187·7	185·7	62·8	56·3
25–29 ...	3,983	2,019	1,965	3,965·6	2,001·1	1,964·5	1,780·3	1,745·5	93·3	91·6	170·5	169·2	50·3	49·8
30–34 ...	3,280	1,666	1,614	3,271·1	1,656·8	1,614·4	1,466·6	1,420·8	78·0	75·7	147·3	150·8	42·9	42·8
35–39 ...	3,182	1,612	1,571	3,175·3	1,604·6	1,570·7	1,418·0	1,377·9	76·9	75·3	144·8	151·3	41·8	41·5
40–44 ...	3,293	1,647	1,645	3,288·6	1,643·3	1,645·3	1,453·5	1,445·5	80·7	80·1	149·3	157·3	40·5	42·5
45–49 ...	3,429	1,700	1,729	3,426·7	1,698·2	1,728·5	1,505·2	1,524·6	87·0	87·7	152·1	160·4	40·9	43·5
50–54 ...	3,411	1,662	1,749	3,409·9	1,660·5	1,749·4	1,475·4	1,546·0	85·1	90·1	144·8	160·8	40·3	42·6
55–59 ...	3,245	1,559	1,686	3,244·1	1,558·3	1,685·8	1,384·8	1,489·0	78·1	84·4	136·9	156·7	36·6	40·1
60–64 ...	3,187	1,490	1,697	3,187·1	1,490·0	1,697·2	1,323·3	1,500·5	74·8	86·4	133·0	158·1	33·7	38·6
65–69 ...	2,722	1,202	1,520	2,721·9	1,202·2	1,519·7	1,068·1	1,344·7	63·3	80·0	107·4	140·8	26·7	34·2
70–74 ...	2,044	799	1,245	2,044·4	799·4	1,245·0	708·9	1,103·2	43·4	65·4	71·0	113·7	19·5	28·1
75–79 ...	1,309	447	862	1,308·7	446·8	861·8	395·5	764·4	41·8	84·4	39·2	77·9	12·1	19·5
80–84 ...	778	241	536	777·5	241·2	536·3	214·5	479·2			20·4	45·8	6·3	11·3
85 and over	475	122	354	475·4	121·8	353·6	108·0	320·2			10·7	27·1	3·1	6·3

(1) Provisional.
(2) These estimates supersede those for mid-1972 given in Appendix B of the *Registrar General's Annual Estimates of the Population of England and Wales and of Local Authority Areas 1972* (HMSO 1972).

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Births and marriages registered

TABLE 12

Thousands

	Live births					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935–38 average	722·7	609·0	38·0	88·3	25·5	403·3	356·3	20·5	38·2	8·8
1967	960·2	830·6	43·5	96·2	33·4	439·1	386·1	20·7	42·1	10·9
1968	949·4	821·4	44·3	94·8	33·2	462·7	407·8	22·4	43·7	11·2
1969	920·9	798·2	43·0	90·3	32·5	451·5	396·7	21·8	43·3	11·5
1970	904·2	784·7	42·6	87·4	32·1	471·0	415·5	23·1	43·2	12·3
1971	905·7	787·2	43·3	86·7	31·8	459·4	404·7	22·4	42·5	12·2
1972	831·2	722·6	39·7	78·6	30·0	477·3	423·2	22·7	42·2	11·9
1970 3rd quarter	226·5	196·6	10·6	21·7	8·2	160·0	140·7	7·9	14·3	5·0
4th quarter	216·9	187·7	10·3	21·6	7·6	102·2	89·5	5·0	10·4	2·3
1971 1st quarter	239·7	209·2	11·3	22·2	8·3	81·0	71·5	3·9	7·5	2·0
2nd quarter	231·8	201·6	11·1	22·0	8·2	121·1	107·1	5·6	10·7	3·3
3rd quarter	225·4	195·8	10·8	21·5	8·1	155·4	136·5	7·6	14·2	4·7
4th quarter	208·7	180·5	10·0	21·0	7·2	101·9	89·6	5·2	10·1	2·2
1972 1st quarter	217·8	189·8	10·5	20·5	7·5	90·1	80·2	4·2	7·9	2·0
2nd quarter	213·5	185·5	10·1	20·0	8·0	118·7	105·4	5·4	10·3	3·0
3rd quarter	209·0	182·1	10·0	19·3	7·6	164·3	145·8	8·1	13·9	4·6
4th quarter	190·8	165·1	9·1	18·8	6·9	104·2	91·8	5·0	10·1	2·3
1973 1st quarter(1)	209·7	182·6	10·0	19·5	7·6				7·8	

(1) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered (1)

TABLE 13

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935–38 average	574·9	490·4	32·5	66·0	18·5	43·18	34·35	2·32	6·82	2·01
1967	616·6	542·5	33·2	59·5	14·6	18·07	15·27	0·81	2·02	0·78
1968	656·0	576·8	34·9	63·3	15·9	17·75	14·98	0·87	1·97	0·80
1969	659·5	579·4	36·0	63·8	16·3	17·08	14·39	0·83	1·90	0·79
1970	655·5	575·2	35·0	63·7	16·6	16·72	14·27	0·79	1·71	0·74
1971	645·0	567·3	34·8	61·5	16·2	16·16	13·72	0·79	1·72	0·72
1972	673·9	591·9	36·0	65·0	17·0	14·61	12·50	0·64	1·49	0·62
1970 3rd quarter	141·5	123·8	7·6	14·2	3·5	3·85	3·27	0·20	0·41	0·17
4th quarter	160·6	141·2	8·5	15·4	4·0	4·25	3·65	0·19	0·41	0·19
1971 1st quarter	180·5	159·3	9·7	16·7	4·5	4·56	3·91	0·23	0·46	0·19
2nd quarter	156·9	137·7	8·5	15·1	4·1	4·10	3·45	0·19	0·45	0·20
3rd quarter	142·3	124·7	7·8	14·1	3·5	3·67	3·10	0·19	0·39	0·18
4th quarter	165·2	145·5	8·7	15·6	4·1	3·83	3·26	0·18	0·42	0·15
1972 1st quarter	194·6	170·6	10·6	19·1	4·9	3·97	3·37	0·19	0·43	0·17
2nd quarter	158·6	139·1	8·5	15·3	4·2	3·74	3·21	0·16	0·37	0·16
3rd quarter	146·5	128·5	7·8	14·3	3·7	3·30	2·83	0·13	0·34	0·13
4th quarter	174·3	153·8	9·1	16·3	4·2	3·60	3·09	0·16	0·35	0·16
1973 1st quarter(2)	193·3	169·9	10·7	18·2	5·2	3·76	3·20	0·13	0·38	0·18
2nd quarter(2)		138·1					2·80			

(1) Excluding stillbirths.
(2) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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Distribution of working population

TABLE 14

Thousands

	Unadjusted								Seasonally adjusted	
	Working population			HM Forces and Women's Services	Numbers unemployed	Total in civil employment	Employers and self-employed	Employees in employment	Total working population	Employees in employment
	Total	Males	Females							
United Kingdom										
1962	25,621	16,897	8,724	442	406	24,774	1,748	23,026	25,659	23,017
1963	25,719	16,943	8,777	427	496	24,796	1,735	23,061	25,755	23,047
1964	25,850	16,939	8,912	424	349	25,078	1,720	23,357	25,885	23,343
At June										
1965	26,049	16,996	9,053	423	299	25,327	1,706	23,622	26,083	23,606
1966	26,176	16,951	9,225	417	281	25,478	1,694	23,784	26,207	23,766
1967	25,995	16,863	9,133	417	503	25,076	1,771	23,305	26,031	23,292
1968 March	25,832	16,680	9,153	407	608	24,818	1,776	23,042	25,905	23,147
June	25,845	16,699	9,146	400	542	24,903	1,778	23,125	25,883	23,114
September	25,948	16,757	9,191	395	570	24,983	1,795	23,188	25,875	23,116
December	25,908	16,769	9,139	390	578	24,940	1,812	23,127	25,874	23,105
1969 March	25,815	16,660	9,155	384	604	24,827	1,830	22,997	25,880	23,098
June	25,831	16,613	9,218	380	518	24,933	1,848	23,085	25,872	23,076
September	25,911	16,662	9,249	377	577	24,958	1,851	23,106	25,842	23,040
December	25,838	16,642	9,196	376	602	24,861	1,854	23,007	25,803	22,983
1970 March	25,780	16,571	9,209	374	637	24,769	1,855	22,914	25,837	23,010
June	25,675	16,454	9,221	372	555	24,748	1,857	22,891	25,718	22,883
September	25,742	16,494	9,247	370	616	24,755	1,860	22,895	25,681	22,836
December	25,682	16,506	9,176	371	641	24,670	1,863	22,807	25,646	22,780
1971 March	25,419	16,341	9,078	369	738	24,312	1,867	22,446	25,470	22,538
June	25,468	16,307	9,161	368	724	24,376	1,867	22,509	25,513	22,503
September	25,436	16,255	9,181	368	855	24,213	1,867	22,346	25,379	22,292
December	25,431	16,333	9,098	372	911	24,148	1,866	22,282	25,395	22,255
1972 March	25,555	16,285	9,270	371	967	24,217	1,866	22,351	25,600	22,440
June	25,377	16,241	9,136	371	806	24,200	1,863	22,336	25,424	22,329
September	25,664	16,308	9,356	374	891	24,399	1,863	22,536	25,608	22,483
Great Britain										
1962	25,046	16,507	8,539	442	372	24,232	1,660	22,572	25,084	22,563
1963	25,138	16,548	8,590	427	461	24,250	1,647	22,603	25,174	22,591
1964	25,268	16,546	8,722	424	317	24,527	1,635	22,892	25,303	22,878
At June										
1965	25,463	16,604	8,859	423	270	24,770	1,623	23,147	25,497	23,131
1966	25,584	16,557	9,027	417	253	24,914	1,613	23,301	25,614	23,282
1967	25,402	16,467	8,935	417	466	24,519	1,691	22,828	25,437	22,814
1968 March	25,238	16,286	8,952	407	572	24,259	1,698	22,561	25,309	22,664
June	25,253	16,305	8,948	400	506	24,346	1,701	22,645	25,290	22,633
September	25,349	16,364	8,986	395	535	24,420	1,719	22,701	25,278	22,631
December	25,314	16,378	8,936	390	540	24,384	1,737	22,647	25,281	22,626
1969 March	25,220	16,268	8,952	384	566	24,270	1,755	22,515	25,283	22,614
June	25,236	16,220	9,016	380	483	24,373	1,773	22,600	25,276	22,590
September	25,312	16,267	9,044	377	540	24,395	1,776	22,619	25,245	22,555
December	25,243	16,249	8,993	376	566	24,301	1,778	22,523	25,209	22,500
1970 March	25,181	16,177	9,004	374	602	24,205	1,780	22,425	25,236	22,519
June	25,082	16,061	9,021	372	524	24,187	1,783	22,404	25,124	22,395
September	25,141	16,102	9,039	370	579	24,192	1,785	22,407	25,082	22,350
December	25,091	16,118	8,973	371	604	24,116	1,787	22,328	25,056	22,302
1971 March	24,828	15,951	8,877	369	700	23,759	1,790	21,970	24,877	22,060
June	24,874	15,914	8,960	368	687	23,818	1,791	22,027	24,918	22,020
September	24,838	15,862	8,976	368	810	23,659	1,791	21,868	24,783	21,816
December	24,839	15,943	8,896	372	868	23,599	1,791	21,808	24,804	21,782
1972 March	24,957	15,894	9,062	371	925	23,661	1,791	21,870	25,000	21,957
June	24,782	15,852	8,930	371	767	23,644	1,791	21,853	24,828	21,845
September	25,056	15,913	9,143	374	848	23,834	1,791	22,043	25,002	21,992

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

At mid-June each year

TABLE 15 **Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and 1968** Thousands

	1965	1966(1) (a)	1966(1) (b)	1967	1968	1969(2) (a)	1969(2) (b)	1970	1971
United Kingdom									
Total employees in employment	23,622		23,783	23,305	23,125		23,085	22,891	22,509
Males	15,015		14,999	14,651	14,445		14,322	14,129	13,835
Females	8,606		8,784	8,653	8,680		8,763	8,761	8,674
of whom:									
Total, Production industries(3)	11,775	11,791	11,852	11,455	11,254	11,250	11,266	11,086	10,684
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	497	477	475	443	423	401	399	380	353
Mining and quarrying	628	580	578	554	489	444	445	418	404
Manufacturing industries	9,028	9,055	9,163	8,879	8,790	8,911	8,923	8,911	8,612
Construction	1,700	1,725	1,681	1,590	1,554	1,491	1,493	1,367	1,291
Gas, electricity and water	418	431	431	433	421	405	405	391	377
Transport and communication	1,655	1,629	1,635	1,629	1,610	1,570	1,577	1,591	1,587
Distributive trades	3,023	3,035	2,987	2,857	2,832	2,771	2,759	2,706	2,634
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	645	648	648	658	675	701	903	964	982
Professional and scientific services	2,463	2,573	2,569	2,681	2,753	2,828	2,840	2,888	2,979
Catering, hotels, etc.	621	618	617	591	580	606	600	577	568
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,604	1,629	1,619	1,562	1,558	1,535	1,325	1,268	1,264
National government service	566	579	578	588	607	590	581	573	577
Local government service	772	804	803	840	834	832	836	858	880
Great Britain									
Total employees in employment	23,147		23,301	22,828	22,645		22,600	22,404	22,027
Males	14,722		14,704	14,358	14,151		14,027	13,832	13,542
Females	8,425		8,597	8,470	8,494		8,573	8,573	8,486
of whom:									
Total, Production industries(3)	11,538	11,549	11,610	11,221	11,017	11,009	11,026	10,846	10,450
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	486	467	464	433	413	392	391	370	345
Mining and quarrying	625	576	574	551	486	441	442	415	401
Manufacturing industries	8,847	8,868	8,976	8,701	8,613	8,729	8,741	8,727	8,432
Construction	1,656	1,681	1,637	1,546	1,506	1,443	1,446	1,322	1,249
Gas, electricity and water	411	423	423	424	413	397	397	382	369
Transport and communication	1,628	1,603	1,609	1,603	1,584	1,546	1,552	1,567	1,564
Distributive trades	2,962	2,974	2,926	2,798	2,774	2,714	2,702	2,651	2,582
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	636	639	639	648	665	691	893	954	971
Professional and scientific services	2,408	2,517	2,513	2,620	2,690	2,762	2,774	2,818	2,904
Catering, hotels, etc.	612	609	607	582	571	596	589	569	559
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,574	1,598	1,589	1,532	1,529	1,506	1,296	1,240	1,235
National government service	545	557	556	565	584	566	558	549	552
Local government service	758	789	788	825	818	817	820	842	864

(1) Between June 1966 and June 1967 the industrial classifications of many establishments in Great Britain were corrected. The estimates for June 1967 take account of these reclassifications and the figures for individual industries are therefore not comparable with those published for previous mid-years. Two sets of estimates are given for June 1966 i.e. (a) excluding the effects of reclassifications (for comparison with earlier estimates) and (b) including the effects of reclassifications (for comparison with subsequent estimates).

(2) Estimates for June 1969(a) are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and are not fully comparable therefore with the estimates for June 1969(b) which are classified on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(3) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XVIII of the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: production industries(1)

TABLE 16 — Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968(2) — Thousands

	Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering
	Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom													
1969	11,266·2	8,289·2	2,977·0	445·5	8,922·6	877·6	58·2	473·7	585·1	1,195·6	151·2	915·7	198·4
1970 At June	11,086·3	8,143·0	2,943·3	418·3	8,910·5	890·5	63·3	475·1	591·7	1,216·2	155·4	911·6	199·0
1971	10,683·8	7,868·9	2,814·9	404·2	8,611·6	866·5	57·7	468·6	555·2	1,156·2	158·9	893·6	202·0
1972 January	10,368·0	7,638·4	2,729·7	398·5	8,363·0	850·7	56·3	457·2	530·9	1,092·3	155·9	869·7	195·5
February	10,316·6	7,600·0	2,716·9	398·4	8,327·1	844·8	55·8	455·0	526·6	1,083·1	155·0	875·0	195·3
March	10,268·6	7,568·2	2,700·5	393·9	8,274·0	842·5	55·7	453·4	519·9	1,074·7	153·7	866·1	196·1
April	10,278·3	7,579·4	2,699·1	393·1	8,266·2	844·0	55·4	452·0	519·5	1,069·2	153·0	864·4	196·5
May	10,269·2	7,573·5	2,695·9	391·9	8,252·0	847·5	55·1	452·7	517·3	1,063·9	152·6	858·9	196·6
June	10,256·1	7,567·6	2,688·5	390·6	8,234·5	851·5	54·5	450·3	516·8	1,060·5	152·5	851·9	194·1
July	10,280·4	7,581·2	2,699·4	388·7	8,258·1	864·9	54·5	451·3	516·8	1,059·2	152·8	858·9	193·2
August	10,300·3	7,590·4	2,710·1	388·8	8,278·0	869·8	54·4	452·5	515·5	1,056·7	152·1	861·0	192·9
September	10,279·5	7,566·6	2,712·9	388·0	8,275·0	865·1	54·5	450·6	517·0	1,057·0	151·8	859·7	194·3
October	10,291·1	7,571·3	2,719·9	387·6	8,272·2	863·8	54·2	448·1	517·4	1,052·8	152·2	864·2	193·4
November	10,325·3	7,593·2	2,732·2	386·9	8,279·1	865·4	53·9	447·7	518·0	1,052·7	152·7	868·0	191·3
December	10,293·3	7,568·5	2,724·9	386·0	8,270·0	858·2	53·8	448·4	518·5	1,053·0	152·9	868·8	191·4
1973 January	10,233·7	7,536·0	2,697·8	385·4	8,223·4	844·2	53·6	444·9	519·5	1,047·6	152·3	864·1	190·6
February	10,278·4	7,573·0	2,705·4	385·0	8,231·2	838·1	53·9	445·5	520·5	1,047·0	153·6	867·8	190·4
March	10,274·4	7,565·0	2,709·3	383·9	8,230·5	838·2	53·7	445·5	520·2	1,046·8	153·6	869·8	190·5
April	10,258·6	7,550·9	2,707·7	382·3	8,222·8	840·4	53·1	443·7	520·0	1,044·6	153·3	871·1	191·2
May	10,269·6	7,558·0	2,711·4	381·3	8,221·3	846·0	53·1	443·6	517·5	1,037·5	152·8	872·0	194·5
June													
Great Britain													
1969	11,025·5	8,125·3	2,900·2	442·2	8,740·8	849·6	58·0	470·4	584·6	1,180·6	149·6	903·4	189·5
1970 At June	10,845·5	7,978·0	2,867·5	415·0	8,726·5	861·7	63·1	472·5	591·2	1,200·9	154·0	898·4	188·8
1971	10,450·3	7,708·2	2,742·2	401·3	8,431·6	837·4	57·6	466·1	554·8	1,142·3	157·4	880·5	191·8
1972 January	10,142·1	7,484·4	2,657·8	395·8	8,187·2	822·7	56·2	454·9	530·6	1,078·9	154·3	856·6	186·1
February	10,090·1	7,445·1	2,645·2	395·8	8,150·9	816·7	55·7	452·8	526·3	1,069·5	153·4	862·1	185·8
March	10,041·3	7,412·5	2,628·9	391·4	8,097·4	814·3	55·5	451·2	519·5	1,060·8	152·1	853·3	186·6
April	10,051·9	7,423·7	2,628·3	390·5	8,091·3	815·8	55·3	449·8	519·1	1,055·8	151·5	851·8	186·8
May	10,042·1	7,416·6	2,625·7	389·3	8,077·9	819·0	55·0	450·4	516·9	1,050·9	151·1	846·5	186·7
June	10,029·1	7,410·2	2,618·9	388·1	8,061·5	822·8	54·4	448·0	516·4	1,048·0	151·1	839·6	184·0
July	10,054·9	7,426·6	2,628·5	385·8	8,082·4	836·7	54·4	448·9	516·5	1,046·2	151·3	845·9	183·3
August	10,074·0	7,434·6	2,639·6	386·0	8,102·4	841·4	54·3	450·2	515·2	1,043·5	150·6	848·0	183·0
September	10,051·8	7,408·6	2,643·2	385·3	8,100·2	836·6	54·4	448·3	516·6	1,043·6	150·3	846·6	184·4
October	10,063·0	7,413·2	2,649·9	384·8	8,097·3	835·5	54·1	445·7	517·0	1,039·6	150·7	851·1	183·5
November	10,096·5	7,435·1	2,661·5	384·2	8,103·2	837·1	53·8	445·3	517·6	1,039·7	151·2	854·8	181·3
December	10,076·1	7,421·7	2,654·5	383·4	8,095·8	829·9	53·7	446·1	518·1	1,040·5	151·4	855·7	181·3
1973 January	10,008·5	7,380·5	2,628·1	382·8	8,049·9	816·2	53·5	442·6	519·1	1,035·1	150·8	851·1	180·4
February	10,052·2	7,416·5	2,635·7	382·4	8,057·3	810·0	53·7	443·2	520·2	1,034·2	152·1	854·9	180·3
March	10,047·7	7,408·1	2,639·6	381·3	8,056·7	810·1	53·5	443·3	519·8	1,033·8	152·1	857·1	180·4
April	10,030·1	7,392·1	2,638·0	379·7	8,048·4	812·2	53·0	441·4	519·6	1,031·4	151·9	858·4	181·2
May	10,039·3	7,397·7	2,641·5	378·7	8,045·5	817·5	52·9	441·3	517·2	1,024·4	151·3	859·4	184·4
June													

(1) Figures after June 1971 are provisional and are subject to revision when the results of the 1971 Census of Employment are available.

(2) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II–XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: production industries(1)

TABLE 16 (*continued*) **Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968(2)** Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	Timber, furniture etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1969	835·5	636·6	744·1	57·5	528·6	349·6	312·6	648·5	354·2	1,493·3	404·8
1970 At June ...	842·4	639·9	716·0	54·0	501·3	340·8	299·8	654·9	358·8	1,367·0	390·5
1971	819·8	618·2	656·5	52·6	501·0	329·7	298·2	624·3	352·4	1,291·5	376·6
1972 January ...	797·8	594·2	632·1	50·8	499·1	321·2	300·2	613·7	345·8	1,240·5	366·0
February ...	796·1	588·9	628·2	50·3	496·9	319·3	300·3	611·9	345·5	1,226·6	364·6
March ...	792·0	584·8	624·9	49·2	493·5	317·5	299·0	608·9	344·7	1,237·3	363·3
April ...	790·0	583·9	626·0	49·2	495·2	317·5	300·4	607·8	344·7	1,256·2	362·9
May ...	789·0	582·4	624·9	49·4	493·5	318·8	298·7	606·9	344·1	1,263·7	361·6
June ...	788·3	580·7	623·3	49·4	490·2	319·3	299·4	606·8	345·1	1,270·8	360·2
July ...	788·5	581·5	621·4	49·2	490·3	320·8	299·6	607·8	347·4	1,274·5	359·2
August ...	791·1	582·0	624·3	49·2	494·2	322·0	301·7	609·5	449·0	1,275·6	358·0
September	794·9	584·6	624·5	49·2	494·3	320·2	300·6	606·9	349·6	1,257·9	358·6
October ...	796·0	586·1	623·3	49·1	492·9	319·5	302·5	608·2	348·6	1,272·9	358·4
November	797·9	585·9	623·5	49·0	492·6	319·7	304·7	606·2	349·8	1,302·3	356·9
December	799·8	586·7	621·9	49·0	491·0	318·3	304·7	605·0	348·5	1,281·3	356·0
1973 January ...	800·7	583·6	619·8	48·6	486·0	316·2	303·3	601·6	346·9	1,268·8	356·1
February ...	805·1	585·3	620·8	48·3	484·9	316·9	304·7	600·9	347·9	1,308·1	354·2
March ...	805·2	584·2	619·9	48·0	484·3	317·0	304·1	601·2	348·6	1,306·7	353·3
April ...	803·9	582·8	617·6	47·8	481·5	319·0	303·2	600·6	349·1	1,301·1	352·4
May ...	804·0	582·5	617·3	47·8	478·2	318·2	303·7	600·4	352·4	1,316·3	350·7
June ...											
Great Britain											
1969	827·2	632·5	696·2	56·7	501·3	344·9	307·9	641·3	347·1	1,445·8	396·7
1970 At June ...	834·6	635·9	667·6	53·2	474·4	335·9	294·9	648·0	351·4	1,321·8	382·0
1971	812·9	614·2	612·3	51·9	472·8	324·9	293·3	617·8	343·6	1,248·6	368·8
1972 January ...	790·6	590·3	589·2	50·0	470·7	317·0	295·5	607·2	336·7	1,200·9	358·2
February ...	788·8	585·0	585·3	49·5	468·7	315·1	295·4	605·3	336·3	1,186·7	356·7
March ...	784·7	580·8	581·9	48·5	465·5	313·2	294·2	602·2	335·4	1,197·0	355·5
April ...	782·8	579·9	583·2	48·5	467·7	313·1	295·5	601·2	335·9	1,215·1	355·0
May ...	782·0	578·4	582·1	48·7	466·4	314·3	293·7	600·4	335·6	1,221·1	353·8
June ...	781·4	576·7	580.3	48·8	463·5	314·7	294·3	600·5	337·1	1,227·1	352·4
July ...	781·5	577·6	578·9	48·5	462·1	316·4	294·7	601·2	338·2	1,235·3	351·4
August ...	784·1	578·0	582·3	48·5	466·1	317·7	296·9	602·9	339·6	1,235·4	350·2
September	787·9	580·7	583·4	48·5	466·7	316·0	295·8	600·1	340·1	1,215·5	350·8
October ...	789·0	582·1	580·7	48·4	466·0	315·3	297·7	601·6	339·5	1,230·3	350·6
November	790·8	581·9	580·4	48·3	465·2	315·5	299·9	599·6	340·7	1,260·0	349·1
December	792·8	582·6	579·2	48·3	463·6	314·1	299·9	598·6	339·8	1,248·7	348·2
1973 January ...	793·6	579·6	577·3	47·9	458·8	312·0	298·4	595·2	338·2	1,227·5	348·3
February ...	798·0	581·2	578·1	47·6	458·1	312·5	299·8	594·4	339.2	1,266·2	346·3
March ...	798·2	580·0	577·3	47·3	457·3	312·5	299·2	594·7	340·2	1,264·3	345·4
April ...	796·7	578·6	574·8	47·1	454·6	314·4	298·3	594·1	340·9	1,257·5	344·5
May ...	796·0	578·2	574·3	47·1	451·4	313·5	298·6	593·9	344·2	1,272·3	342·8
June ...											

See footnotes on page 18.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities(1)(2)

TABLE 17

Thousands

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972				1973	
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April
Total civil departments	407·5	410·0	414·3	418·2	422·6	415·3	415·9	419·1	422·4	427·4
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total ...	16·6	15·9	16·1	15·9	15·7	15·9	15·7	15·5	15·6	15·7
Central administration					3·7	3·7	3·6	3·6	3·7	3·6
Executive functions					12·0	12·2	12·1	11·9	11·9	12·1
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total	100·9	102·6	105·7	106·5	109·7	109·0	108·9	111·0	111·0	111·6
Customs and Excise: Total	18·0	17·8	17·9	17·9	18·3	18·6	19·1	21·8	22·6	23·5
Central administration					1·6	1·8	1·8	1·9	1·8	1·8
Executive functions					16·7	16·8	17·3	19·9	20·8	21·6
Inland Revenue: Total	63·6	65·2	68·6	69·8	72·9	71·9	71·7	71·3	70·8	70·7
Central administration					2·3	2·3	2·3	2·4	2·4	2·5
Executive functions					70·6	69·6	69·3	68·9	68·4	68·2
Department for National Savings: Total	15·3	15·3	15·0	15·0	14·8	14·6	14·3	14·0	13·9	13·8
Central administration					0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3
Executive functions					14·5	14·3	14·0	13·8	13·6	13·5
Treasury and others: Total	4·0	4·3	4·2	3·8	3·7	3·9	3·8	3·8	3·7	3·7
Central administration					1·2	1·4	1·2	1·2	1·2	1·2
Executive functions					2·5	2·5	2·5	2·6	2·5	2·5
Education and Science: Total	7·2	7·1	7·3	7·4	4·3	4·3	4·3	4·3	4·3	4·3
Central administration					2·2	2·2	2·2	2·1	2·1	2·1
Executive functions					2·1	2·1	2·1	2·1	2·2	2·2
Employment: Total	29·7	30·7	31·7	32·3	33·1	33·2	33·5	33·7	34·4	34·9
Central administration					1·7	1·6	1·7	1·6	1·7	1·7
Executive functions					31·3	31·6	31·8	32·1	32·8	33·2
Environment: Total	80·0	78·6	77·5	76·0	74·9	74·4	74·0	74·8	74·7	74·7
Central administration					6·2	6·1	6·0	6·1	6·2	6·1
Executive functions (including research)					68·8	68·3	68·0	68·7	68·5	68·5
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total ...	13·5	13·2	13·1	13·1	13·0	12·9	12·8	12·8	12·8	12·6
Central administration					4·7	4·8	4·8	4·8	4·7	4·6
Executive functions					8·3	8·1	8·0	8·0	8·1	8·0
Home: Total	22·4	23·4	24·7	26·0	27·3	27·7	28·0	28·1	28·5	28·8
Central administration					3·4	3·4	3·5	3·5	3·6	3·8
Executive functions					23·9	24·3	24·5	24·7	24·8	25·0
Social services: Total	70·3	71·5	72·5	74·1	77·1	77·2	77·6	77·7	79·1	81·3
Central administration					7·5	7·6	7·6	7·7	7·8	7·3
Executive functions					69·7	69·7	70·0	70·0	71·4	74·0
Trade and Industry: Total...	30·0	30·1	27·9	27·7	27·9	20·3	20·3	20·2	20·4	20·4
Central administration					6·7	6·2	6·3	6·2	6·3	5·7
Executive functions					21·2	14·0	14·0	14·0	14·1	14·7
Other civil departments: Total	36·8	36·8	38·0	39·1	39·6	40·5	40·7	40·9	41·6	43·1
Central administration					7·8	8·1	8·1	8·3	8·5	8·5
Executive functions					31·8	32·4	32·6	32·7	33·1	34·6

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities (1)(2)

TABLE 17 (*continued*)

Thousands

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972				1973	
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April
Total Ministry of Defence	300·1	289·4	286·5	281·9	279·3	275·1	273·2	271·9	270·2	272·7
Headquarters					18·8	18·3	17·8	17·6	17·5	16·8
Support for the Armed Services ...					190·0	187·1	186·2	185·2	184·2	182·3
Defence Procurement Organisation(3)					67·0	66·2	65·7	65·6	65·0	70·2
Meteorological Office					3·5	3·4	3·5	3·4	3·4	3·4
Total civil and defence departments	707·7	699·4	700·8	700·1	701·9	690·4	689·0	691·0	692·7	700·2
Males	489·2	481·6	476·7	473·2	471·8	463·6	462·2	464·7	463·6	465·9(4)
Females	218·5	217·8	224·1	226·9	230·1	226·8	226·8	226·3	229·1	234·2

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

(1) The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

(2) The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current Ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

(3) Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

(4) These figures include estimated breakdown of certain staff recently transferred to Ministry of Defence and may be subject to later amendment.

Numbers of workers employed in agriculture

TABLE 18

Thousands

	Great Britain (1) (2)						Northern Ireland (2)					
	All workers			Regular workers(3)			All workers			Regular workers		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1965 June... ...	514·3	419·4	94·9	428·4	373·2	55·2	36·7	29·7	7·0	23·1	18·3	4·9
December...	483·4	395·9	87·5	413·8	358·0	55·7	36·1	29·1	7·0	23·0	18·3	4·8
1966 June... ...	488·0	395·1	92·9	402·0	348·9	53·2	34·3	27·8	6·5	21·6	17·1	4·5
December...	434·2	360·2	74·0	388·3	335·1	53·1	36·7	27·6	9·2	24·2	17·2	7·0
1967 June... ...	451·4	365·4	86·0	376·4	328·0	48·4	33·9	26·0	7·8	21·9	16·1	5·9
December...	420·5	346·9	73·6	366·0	317·0	49·0	32·5	25·7	6·7	20·3	15·6	4·6
1968 June... ...	417·6	339·3	78·3	352·5	307·1	45·4	32·5	24·8	7·7	20·8	14·9	5·9
December...	401·6	327·7	73·9	348·5	299·0	49·5	31·4	24·8	6·6	19·0	14·8	4·2
1969 June... ...	402·2	326·2	76·0	336·0	293·4	42·5	31·2	24·1	7·2	19·7	14·3	5·3
December...	379·4	308·7	70·7	328·0	281·0	47·0	30·8	24·5	6·2	18·1	14·1	4·0
1970 June... ...	400·0	300·3	99·7	324·2	261·4	62·7	30·0	23·3	6·7	18·2	13·4	4·8
December...	384·2	308·9	75·3	329·4	282·3	47·1	30·5	23·5	7·0	18·0	13·3	4·7
1971 June... ...	396·1	294·1	102·0	321·5	255·0	66·5	26·7	20·1	6·6	16·2	11·5	4·7
December...	365·7	280·2	85·5	301·7	248·2	53·5	25·8	18·9	6·9	15·5	11·1	4·4
1972 June... ...	391·7	292·4	99·3	320·1	254·9	65·2	25·4	19·5	5·9	14·8	10·8	4·0
December...	373·2	282·6	90·6	304·7	247·4	57·3	25·3	19·2	6·1	14·9	11·0	3·9

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(1) Numbers as from June 1970 are not directly comparable with earlier years because in England and Wales:
- (a) they include managerial and clerical workers previously excluded.
- (b) whole-time has now been specifically defined as 40 hours or more work per week, and
- (c) junior partners previously returned as regular whole-time male workers are now returned separately as farmers, partners and directors and excluded.

(2) Includes family workers but excludes farmers' wives.

(3) Including regular part-time workers.

Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors(1)

Great Britain

TABLE 19 — Annual averages or end of period — Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and maintenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1969	975	700	267	151	117	433	214	219	109	110	275
1970	886	633	221	128	93	412	202	210	106	104	253
1971	825	592	204	111	93	388	194	194	95	99	233
1972	827	591	206	103	103	385	198	187	85	102	236
1970 January ...	891	634	225	133	93	408	199	209	106	103	257
April ...	878	627	219	129	91	406	197	210	107	103	251
July	892	642	225	128	97	417	206	210	106	105	250
October ...	884	630	216	123	92	415	206	209	106	103	254
1971 January ...	823	585	203	114	89	382	189	194	99	94	237
April ...	820	589	203	112	91	386	190	196	96	100	231
July	833	599	205	111	94	394	200	195	95	99	234
October ...	822	594	205	106	99	388	197	192	90	102	228
1972 January ...	806	576	201	105	96	375	190	186	86	99	230
April ...	818	588	205	102	103	383	194	188	86	102	230
July	844	601	211	103	107	391	204	187	85	102	243
October ...	839	597	206	100	106	391	205	186	83	103	242
1973 January ...	846	597	209	99	110	389	199	190	82	108	249
April(2) ...	861	614	216	100	116	398	205	193	87	106	247

(1) Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded. (2) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries(1)

Great Britain(2)

TABLE 20 — Thousands

	Operatives working overtime(3)			Operatives on short-time						
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Total			Stood off for whole week		Working part of week	
		Total	Average	Number of operatives	Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost
					Total	Average				Total
Week ended:										
1969 May 17(4)	2,171	18,869	8½	29	330	11	3	107	27	223
1970 May 16	2,095	17,890	8½	40	498	12½	3	133	36	365
1971 May 15	1,761	14,192	8	82	951	11½	7	269	76	681
1972 January 15	1,480	11,770	8	88	910	10½	5	192	83	718
February 12(5)	1,246	9,929	8	1,106	16,669	15	49	1,972	1,057	14,697
March 11	1,565	12,635	8	131	1,689	13	10	385	121	1,304
April 15	1,558	12,499	8	87	1,215	14	15	597	72	618
May 13	1,654	13,412	8	74	877	12	5	212	69	665
June 10	1,659	13,643	8	44	479	11	4	143	40	335
July 15	1,590	13,372	8½	33	372	11	3	119	30	253
August 12	1,570	12,844	8	35	488	13	5	193	30	255
September 16	1,667	13,728	8	32	441	13½	5	211	27	230
October 14	1,753	14,486	8½	30	393	13	4	159	26	235
November 18	1,839	15,192	8½	23	224	10	2	60	21	165
December 16	1,827	15,408	8½	18	189	10½	1	44	17	145
1973 January 13	1,732	14,128	8	33	404	12½	5	186	28	219
February 17	1,847	15,318	8½	24	434	18	7	266	18	168
March 17	1,849	15,370	8½	35	692	20	8	324	27	368
April 14	1,863	15,562	8½	25	313	13	4	149	21	163
May 19	1,920	16,389	8½	19	317	17	5	194	14	123
June 16										

	Working part of week	
	Hours lost	
	Average	
Week ended:		
1969 May 17(4)	8	
1970 May 16	10	
1971 May 15	9	
1972 January 15	8½	
February 12(5)	14	
March 11	10½	
April 15	8½	
May 13	9½	
June 10	8½	
July 15	8½	
August 12	8½	
September 16	8¼	
October 14	9	
November 18	7½	
December 16	8½	
1973 January 13	7½	
February 17	9½	
March 17	14	
April 14	7½	
May 19	9	
June 16		

Note: See footnote (1) to Table 16.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.
(2) Figures relate to establishments with more than 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship repairing. (3) Excluding maintenance staff.
(4) From June 1969 it is assumed that operatives stood off by an employer for the whole week have been on short-time for 40 hours each.
(5) In February 1972, the volume of overtime and short-time working was affected by the power crisis.

Unemployment(1)

TABLE 21

Thousands

	United Kingdom					Great Britain					Northern Ireland			
	Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers and adult students			Unemployed					Unemployed			
	Total	Percentage rate(2)	Total unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted(3) Total	Seasonally adjusted(3) Percentage rate(2)	Total	Percentage rate(2)	Males	Females All	Females Married (1)	Total	Percentage rate(2)	Males	Females
1967	558·8	2·3		547·2	2·3	521·0	2·2	420·7	100·2	42·6	37·8	7·4	26·9	10·9
1968	586·0	2·5		574·4	2·4	549·4	2·4	460·7	88·8	34·8	36·6	7·1	27·4	9·2
1969 Monthly averages	580·9	2·5		566·3	2·4	543·8	2·4	461·9	81·9	30·2	37·1	7·1	28·7	8·4
1970	618·0	2·6		602·0	2·6	582·2	2·5	495·3	86·9	30·4	35·7	6·9	27·6	8·2
1971	799·1	3·4		775·8	3·3	758·4	3·3	639·8	118·6	40·4	40·7	7·8	31·3	9·4
1972	885·5	3·8		855·0	3·7	844·1	3·7	705·1	139·0	46·7	41·4	8·0	30·5	10·9
1970 Oct. 12...	611·2	2·6	599·8	611·7	2·6	576·3	2·5	483·1	93·2	32·5	34·9	6·7	26·5	8·4
Nov. 9...	623·8	2·7	617·4	614·2	2·6	588·3	2·6	494·6	93·6	32·6	35·6	6·8	27·5	8·1
Dec. 17...	640·8	2·7	636·3	626·5	2·7	604·3	2·6	512·5	91·8	32·8	36·5	7·0	28·5	8·0
1971 Jan. 11...	714·4	3·1	708·2	647·7	2·8	674·8	3·0	575·0	99·8	34·4	39·6	7·6	31·2	8·4
Feb. 8...	722·5	3·1	717·5	664·5	2·9	683·7	3·0	578·7	105·0	39·0	38·9	7·5	30·7	8·2
March 8	737·9	3·2	734·0	688·0	3·0	700·0	3·1	590·0	110·0	41·6	37·9	7·3	29·9	8·0
April 5...	768·7	3·3	744·1	718·7	3·1	730·3	3·2	617·7	112·5	41·3	38·4	7·4	30·1	8·4
May 10...	752·9	3·2	745·5	758·6	3·3	715·4	3·1	608·9	106·5	39·3	37·5	7·2	29·2	8·3
June 14	724·2	3·1	718·5	768·4	3·3	687·2	3·0	589·1	98·1	36·0	37·0	7·1	28·7	8·2
July 12...	786·2	3·4	742·7	794·2	3·4	743·4	3·3	630·7	112·7	36·7	42·8	8·2	32·3	10·5
Aug. 9...	861·4	3·7	776·9	813·1	3·5	817·6	3·6	681·6	136·0	38·3	43·8	8·4	32·7	11·1
Sept. 13	854·9	3·7	801·6	834·6	3·6	810·5	3·6	677·0	133·5	40·6	44·4	8·6	33·3	11·2
Oct. 11...	861·6	3·7	839·6	852·6	3·7	819·3	3·6	684·4	134·9	44·8	42·3	8·1	31·7	10·6
Nov. 8...	894·0	3·8	880·5	879·0	3·8	851·2	3·7	712·9	138·4	46·1	42·7	8·2	32·4	10·3
Dec. 6...	910·9	3·9	900·9	893·1	3·8	867·8	3·8	731·6	136·2	46·6	43·1	8·3	33·2	9·9
1972 Jan. 10...	973·5	4·2	960·5	900·1	3·9	928·6	4·1	783·7	144·9	49·5	44·9	8·6	34·5	10·4
Feb. 14...	968·3	4·2	959·0	906·5	3·9	925·2	4·1	781·3	143·9	54·4	43·1	8·3	33·2	10·0
March 13	967·1	4·2	959·2	911·6	3·9	924·8	4·1	780·3	144·5	50·8	42·3	8·2	32·3	10·0
April 10	972·9	4·2	938·7	911·9	3·9	928·2	4·1	779·0	149·2	51·9	44·7	8·6	33·3	11·3
May 8...	872·1	3·8	860·8	873·4	3·8	832·0	3·7	699·8	132·2	48·3	40·1	7·7	30·1	10·0
June 12	806·1	3·5	795·0	845·5	3·6	767·3	3·4	648·2	119·1	43·8	38·8	7·5	28·7	10·1
July 10...	848·6	3·7	795·2	846·4	3·6	803·7	3·5	670·2	133·6	44·6	44·9	8·7	32·5	12·4
Aug. 14	908·3	3·9	810·8	846·5	3·6	863·8	3·8	707·2	156·6	43·3	44·5	8·6	31·6	12·9
Sept. 11	890·5	3·8	817·5	850·1	3·7	848·0	3·7	699·3	148·7	42·9	42·5	8·2	29·8	12·7
Oct. 9...	829·6	3·6	801·2	814·8	3·5	792·1	3·5	654·9	137·3	45·0	37·5	7·2	26·5	11·0
Nov. 13	807·1	3·5	792·4	791·4	3·4	770·4	3·4	637·2	133·3	44·0	36·7	7·1	26·3	10·4
Dec. 11	781·6	3·4	769·3	761·9	3·3	744·9	3·3	620·2	124·7	41·9	36·7	7·1	26·7	10·0
1973 Jan. 8...	823·8	3·5	796·5	736·2	3·2	785·0	3·5	651·7	133·3	44·3	38·8	7·5	28·3	10·4
Feb. 12...	753·3	3·2	746·1	693·5	3·0	717·5	3·2	596·7	120·8	41·2	35·8	6·9	26·4	9·4
March 12	717·3	3·1	712·0	663·8	2·9	682·6	3·0	568·9	113·8	39·1	34·6	6·7	25·5	9·1
April 9...	728·5	3·1	676·1	648·7	2·8	691·9	3·0	569·4	122·5	39·7	36·6	7·1	25·9	10·7
May 14...	621·7	2·7	617·9	630·3	2·7	591·0	2·6	497·2	93·8	34·1	30·7	5·9	22·5	8·1
June 11...	576·3	2·5	570·6	621·6	2·7	546·0	2·4	461·8	84·1	31·9	30·3	5·8	22·3	8·0
July 9... Aug. 13 Sept. 10	589·2	2·5	557·7	608·9	2·6	555·2	2·4	464·7	90·5		34·0	6·6	24·0	10·0

Note: The presentation of unemployment statistics in this and succeeding tables has been revised on the lines recommended by an Inter-Departmental Working Party *Unemployment Statistics* (Cmnd. 5157). See *Department of Employment Gazette*, November 1972.

(1) The figures in this table are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. Figures for married females from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted.

(2) Total in preceding column expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

(3) The method of seasonal adjustment is described in the *Department of Employment Gazette*, August 1972 and details of the latest revisions are published in the March 1973 issue (News and Notes).

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

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TABLE 22 — Analysis by standard regions — Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1969	62·6	52·6	27·4	12·3	122·4	35·5	40·8	71·6	39·1	79·3	37·1
1970 Monthly ...	61·9	57·9	31·9	13·8	126·6	37·7	45·1	78·9	37·7	90·9	35·7
1971 averages ...	74·8	76·1	40·7	19·8	153·6	45·5	67·1	111·1	45·1	124·8	40·7
1972	83·1	83·3	43·0	18·6	162·8	47·2	81·3	137·3	50·0	137·5	41·4
1972 April 10 ...	89·6	93·2	47·8	22·1	182·1	52·9	90·3	147·0	55·1	148·2	44·7
May 8 ...	79·7	82·7	42·5	19·2	162·9	46·1	82·5	135·9	48·0	132·5	40·1
June 12 ...	74·6	75·3	39·6	16·2	146·1	40·9	76·6	127·7	43·8	126·6	38·8
July 10 ...	78·0	78·8	41·3	16·1	149·3	42·2	78·7	135·5	47·4	136·5	44·9
August 14 ...	89·5	87·8	44·0	16·6	158·1	44·3	86·3	146·8	51·5	138·9	44·5
September 11	87·7	84·7	42·7	16·3	156·2	42·8	83·6	144·2	51·0	139·0	42·5
October 9 ...	79·5	77·8	39·4	15·8	150·9	42·9	75·3	133·4	47·1	130·1	37·5
November 13	77·2	74·0	38·2	16·2	148·9	44·9	70·2	128·1	46·1	126·8	36·7
December 11	75·5	71·4	36·7	16·0	141·1	43·2	66·4	124·8	45·4	124·3	36·7
1973 January 8 ...	79·1	75·4	38·6	16·8	151·5	45·4	68·1	132·5	47·9	129·8	38·8
February 12 ...	70·9	67·8	35·5	16·0	139·5	42·0	61·6	122·0	42·2	120·1	35·8
March 12 ...	67·9	64·1	33·7	15·2	132·3	39·5	58·0	117·9	40·2	113·8	34·6
April 9 ...	70·5	67·0	34·8	14·8	130·0	39·5	57·7	119·5	42·4	115·5	36·6
May 14 ...	60·8	55·8	29·6	12·7	114·1	33·1	49·5	102·6	34·7	98·1	30·7
June 11 ...	57·1	51·7	27·6	11·0	104·0	29·4	45·5	95·3	32·0	92·3	30·3
July 9 ...	58·6	53·2	28·1	10·6	102·6	29·9	47·0	96·7	33 3	95·2	34·0
Unemployment rate											
At July 9 (1) ...	*4·5*	*2·7*	*2·0*	*1·7*	*1·3*	*2·2*	*2·1*	*3·4*	*3·4*	*4·5*	*6·6*

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) Number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23 — Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1972 April 10 ...	1,290	1,984	1,048	214	826	1,755	13,090	5,119	324	3,698	2,828
May 8 ...	1,128	3,014	945	229	1,424	1,400	11,166	6,010	216	3,258	684
June 12 ...	1,514	1,651	1,222	57	954	1,308	8,155	9,277	232	2,878	777
July 10 ...	676	1,357	633	41	462	1,492	6,121	2,253	3,958	2,035	424
August 14 ...	761	1,423	996	288	1,727	1,516	7,374	4,255	294	2,531	682
September 11	3,738	1,833	718	156	2,947	930	6,118	6,467	1,236	6,552	368
October 9 ...	1,745	1,035	1,200	44	322	1,043	4,316	1,480	502	2,864	519
November 13	830	1,516	834	117	371	859	2,632	937	172	3,070	448
December 11	520	576	349	80	259	234	2,275	933	100	2,123	504
1973 January 8 ...	718	570	347	71	198	121	5,023	806	84	1,523	606
February 12 ...	1,084	729	561	106	529	705	3,521	894	129	2,993	664
March 12 ...	1,127	883	603	102	1,803	673	3,130	2,679	244	928	719
April 9 ...	608	555	753	92	407	232	4,831	1,048	167	1,715	1,147
May 14 ...	780	1,369	405	43	322	1,164	3,803	1,967	124	1,335	764
June 11 ...	1,255	175	396	12	12,333	1,142	4,221	509	192	1,331	522
July 9 ...	170	293	120	49	151	450	1,680	216	240	1,020	272
August 13 ...											
September 10											

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed(1), excluding school-leavers and adult students: industrial analysis

TABLE 24 — Great Britain — Thousands

	All industries(1)				Analysis based on Standard Industrial Classification 1968							
					Production industries			Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Catering, hotels, etc.	All other industries and services(1)
	Total	Percentage rate (2)	Males	Females	Total	Manufacturing	Construction				XXIV–XXVII	
					II–XXI	III–XIX	XX	I	XXII	XXIII	MLH884–888	Other
1969	531		453	78	278	145	101	13	35	54	25	127
1970 Monthly averages	568		485	83	303	165	106	13	36	56	25	134
1971	737		625	112	406	247	128	15	44	72	30	169
1972	816		686	130	434	271	133	16	50	81	34	206
Unadjusted												
1972 January	917		776	141	504	309	160	20	55	88	41	208
February	917		776	141	502	308	160	20	56	90	41	208
March	918		776	142	503	312	159	19	56	91	39	209
April	895		756	139	487	305	150	18	53	89	36	212
May	822		693	129	451	287	133	16	50	84	31	198
June	757		641	116	415	264	122	15	46	76	26	187
July	756		638	118	405	258	118	14	45	75	27	196
August	772		647	125	407	258	119	14	46	78	28	206
September	781		655	126	411	252	129	14	45	78	29	211
October	766		638	129	390	242	117	14	46	76	36	212
November	757		628	129	374	231	114	15	47	74	39	214
December	733		612	121	361	221	112	16	47	70	37	208
1973 January	760		634	126	376	228	120	17	50	76	37	215
February	711		592	119	348	212	109	15	48	71	34	202
March	678		566	112	331	201	104	14	47	67	32	194
April	644		537	106	313	191	97	13	45	63	28	189
May	588		495	93	289	174	90	11	40	56	22	174
June	541		459	83	268	160	83	10	37	51	19	163
July	528		446	82								
Seasonally adjusted(3)												
1972 January	859	3·8	725	134	473	301	138	17	52	84	36	199
February	866	3·8	732	134	476	301	141	17	53	85	36	201
March	871	3·8	735	136	477	302	143	17	53	86	36	203
April	869	3·8	732	137	467	293	142	17	52	86	36	207
May	833	3·7	702	132	449	284	136	17	51	84	35	202
June	805	3·5	679	127	434	271	133	16	49	81	34	199
July	807	3·6	676	130	427	265	132	16	49	80	33	208
August	808	3·6	676	132	422	260	133	16	49	80	34	215
September	812	3·6	684	129	428	256	141	16	48	80	33	215
October	779	3·4	654	125	406	248	128	16	47	77	33	209
November	756	3·3	633	123	387	238	119	15	47	75	33	207
December	727	3·2	608	119	366	228	109	14	46	73	32	203
1973 January	703	3·1	584	119	346	220	97	13	46	72	32	206
February	660	2·9	549	111	322	205	90	12	45	66	29	195
March	630	2·8	525	106	304	191	88	12	44	62	29	189
April	617	2·7	513	104	292	178	88	12	43	60	28	184
May	599	2·6	504	95	287	171	93	12	41	56	26	179
June	590	2·6	496	94	286	167	94	12	40	56	27	175
July	578	2·5	484	94								

(1) Including ex-service men and women and other unemployed persons aged 18 years and over not classified to an industry. Unemployed school-leavers (i.e. persons under 18 not in full-time education who have not yet taken up employment) and adult students seeking temporary employment during vacation are excluded. The All industries figures are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. All other figures from May 1972 are not so adjusted.

(2) Total in the preceding column expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

(3) The method of seasonal adjustment is described in the *Department of Employment Gazette*, August 1972, and details of the latest revisions are published in the March 1973 issue (News and Notes).

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 25 — **Analysis by duration of unemployment(1)** — Thousands

	Males				Females			
	Total	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1969 ... ... } Monthly averages	459·4	76·4	109·9	273·1	81·7	19·4	24·3	38·0
1970 ... ... } Monthly averages	492·9	81·3	117·3	294·4	86·7	20·4	26·0	40·4
1971 ... ... } Monthly averages	636·9	92·8	151·6	392·5	118·5	24·9	35·8	57·8
1972 January to April (1) } Monthly averages	777·3	88·0	161·0	528·5	145·4	25·4	39·5	80·5
May to December } Monthly averages	667·1	83·4	137·1	452·4	135·7	25·2	38·7	73·1
1972 April 10	775·5	88·6	162·1	524·9	149·0	26·5	41·9	80·6
May 8 (1)	699·8	72·9	128·0	505·3	132·2	20·5	34·0	78·8
June 12	648·2	75·0	113·0	466·3	119·1	19·2	28·4	72·7
July 10	670·2	104·0	132·9	439·1	133·6	33·2	33·0	68·5
August 14	707·2	92·7	174·1	446·6	156·6	30·0	55·1	73·0
September 11	699·3	94·0	152·9	458·3	148·7	29·9	44·7	75·8
October 9	654·9	87·6	137·0	436·6	137·3	28·0	40·2	70·5
November 13	637·2	75·3	135·8	431·8	133·3	22·7	40·4	71·6
December 11	620·2	66·2	123·3	435·2	124·7	17·8	33·9	74·0
1973 January 8	651·7	82·4	136·3	441·9	133·3	25·7	35·2	74·4
February 12	596·7	66·9	109·7	426·3	120·8	19·0	31·5	71·6
March 12	575·1	61·4	105·3	408·4	115·0	17·2	28·7	69·0
April 9	575·7	85·6	109·7	380·3	124·0	29·3	30·8	64·0
May 14	497·2	57·5	90·8	354·5	93·8	14·9	22·4	57·6
June 11	461·8	58·5	77·6	330·7	84·1	14·1	18·6	52·4

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) The total unemployed is adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. The analyses by duration from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted. Prior to May 1972, casuals were excluded from this analysis. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1972.

Unemployed in Great Britain

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

TABLE 26 — Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit			Supplementary allowance only	Registered for work
		Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance		
1969 February ...	591	321	251	71	139	130
May	523	276	214	62	127	120
August ...	568	266	207	59	134	167
November ...	572	286	222	64	136	150
1970 February ...	624	332	260	71	146	146
May	578	303	238	65	141	134
August ...	606	286	226	60	143	178
November ...	602	305	245	59	143	154
1971 February ...	721	401	312	90	171	149
May	755	406	310	96	181	168
August ...	859	427	321	106	211	221
November ...	926	494	379	116	241	191
1972 February(1) ...	925	514	391	123	242	169
May	861	451	339	112	252	158
August ...	885	385	291	94	292	208
November(2)...	770	344	261	83	266	161
1973 February(2) ...	718	312	236	75	261	145

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) Excludes approximately 650,000 workers who were temporarily stopped on the day of the count and whose benefit position had not been ascertained.

(2) Excluding temporarily stopped workers.

Employment vacancies filled and unfilled

Great Britain

TABLE 27 — Periods of four or five weeks — Thousands

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1970	1,798	211	1,219	112	1,011	89	207	23	579	99	431	70	149	29
1971	1,595	139	1,050	73	863	60	187	14	545	65	401	47	144	18
1972	1,696	225	1,131	131	935	109	196	22	564	94	417	71	148	23
1972 April 5		174		91		72	13	19		83		58	12	25
May 3 ...	418	184	282	98	238	79	17	20	137	86	101	61	14	25
*June 7 ...		203		108		87	14	21		95		69	10	26
July 5 ...		209		113		86	13	27		96		67	10	29
*Aug. 9 ...	465	203	302	112	235	88	30	24	163	91	108	65	27	25
Sept. 6...		205		111		89	25	23		94		69	18	25
Oct. 4 ...		213		119		97	22	22		94		69	14	25
*Nov. 8...	447	220	304	127	250	105	19	22	143	93	109	69	12	24
Dec. 6...		225		131		109	13	22		94		71	8	23
1973 Jan. 3 ...		232		134		112	7	23		97		73	5	24
*Feb.7 ...	428	275	297	163	261	134	17	28	131	112	108	85	11	27
March 7		307		183		151	12	32		124		94	7	30
April 4		345		205		167	12	38		140		106	7	35
*May 9 ...		386		225		181	12	44		161		120	7	41
June 6 ...		419		245		195	11	50		175		129	7	46
July 4 ...		453		264		201	14	63		189		135	9	54
*Aug. 8 ...														
Sept. 5 ...														

Northern Ireland

Number

1970	36,590	2,975	25,796	1,317	21,386	876	4,410	441	10,794	1,658	7,284	997	3,510	661
1971	30,882	2,821	21,211	1,323	17,540	920	3,671	403	9,671	1,498	6,359	941	3,312	557
1972	32,737	3,295	24,443	1,818	20,607	1,330	3,836	488	8,294	1,477	5,141	898	3,153	579
1972 April 10	1,864	3,075	1,320	1,398	1,134	913	186	485	544	1,677	305	931	239	746
May 8 ...	2,831	3,199	2,156	1,498	1,798	1,028	358	470	675	1,701	425	998	250	703
*June 12	2,945	3,305	2,203	1,501	1,919	972	284	529	742	1,804	498	1,074	244	730
July 10...	2,061	3,265	1,398	1,508	1,192	891	206	617	663	1,757	368	1,036	295	721
*Aug. 14	2,611	3,398	1,860	1,802	1,568	1,229	292	573	751	1,596	428	982	323	614
Sept. 11	2,885	3,553	2,204	1,881	1,835	1,229	369	652	681	1,672	360	1,004	321	668
Oct. 9 ...	3,410	3,559	2,733	1,925	2,301	1,361	432	564	677	1,634	397	969	280	665
*Nov. 13	3,806	3,355	2,850	1,832	2,275	1,255	575	577	956	1,523	610	922	346	601
Dec. 6	2,390	3,295	1,833	1,818	1,442	1,330	391	488	557	1,477	371	898	186	579
1973 Jan. 3 ...	1,914	3,354	1,550	1,864	1,437	1,304	113	560	364	1,490	258	878	106	612
*Feb. 7 ...	3,460	4,041	2,649	2,320	2,154	1,647	495	673	811	1,721	558	1,052	253	669
March 7	2,589	4,400	1,911	2,564	1,647	1,792	264	772	678	1,836	505	1,087	173	749
April 4	2,993	5,033	2,312	2,954	2,067	2,089	245	865	681	2,079	528	1,223	153	856
*May 9	2,910	5,326	2,186	3,160	1,935	2,143	251	1,017	724	2,166	539	1,254	185	912
June 6 ...	2,582	5,229	1,944	2,972	1,696	1,940	248	1,032	638	2,257	493	1,172	145	1,085
July 4 ...	2,571	5,056	1,922	2,845	1,659	1,680	263	1,165	649	2,211	475	1,101	174	1,110
*Aug. 8...														
Sept. 5...														

*Five week period.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

TABLE 28

Industrial stoppages(1)(2)

Thousands

	Workers involved(3)	Total working days lost (4)						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
Estimated number of employees in employment at mid-June 1971		*22,509*	*404*	*4,404*	*1,158*	*1,292*	*1,587*	*13,664*
1967	731	2,787	108	1,422	31	201	823	202
1968	2,255	4,690	57	3,363	40	233	559	438
1969	1,654	6,846	1,041	3,739	140	278	786	862
1970	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1972	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,636	274	4,188	876	1,135
1970 July	115	1,105	1	304	3	38	529	230
August	103	530	3	371	21	24	34	77
September	143	773	1	568	34	17	49	105
October	243	1,659	57	386	43	20	113	1,040
November	173	1,600	1,001	225	4	18	53	300
December	46	310	1	84	1	10	21	193
1971 January	276	2,043	3	316	4	40	1,587	93
February	102	5,119	8	1,203	8	28	3,791	80
March	47	2,335	2	1,338	1	11	945	38
April	60	493	2	413	3	10	26	39
May	72	439	5	332	3	19	28	51
June	141	537	4	396	10	29	26	72
July	62	275	3	191	6	29	22	24
August	72	438	3	366	3	20	12	33
September	99	569	7	473	9	15	12	53
October	97	409	9	304	11	17	20	49
November	103	619	12	468	10	27	67	35
December	40	276	6	234	3	11	4	19
1972 January	425	5,486	4,874	440	17	31	41	84
February	74	6,514	5,855	478	2	36	30	112
March	55	522	8	344	3	54	16	98
April	77	859	2	764	12	24	2	55
May	90	1,003	1	825	9	32	10	125
June	188	1,130	2	860	6	85	74	104
July	172	1,184	18	577	9	389	105	87
August	191	3,132	4	694	22	1,874	503	35
September	111	2,517	11	692	47	1,618	6	144
October	123	956	14	597	123	20	37	165
November	96	374	9	258	15	21	48	22
December	124	232	3	107	10	4	4	104
1973 January	165	400	6	259	4	31	11	89
February	265	695	19	292	—	23	49	312
March	248	1,158	5	592	8	17	31	506
April	109	625	6	479	3	8	47	82
May	88	499	4	440	12	14	6	21
June	97	754	6	680	11	14	10	34

(1) Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures for 1973 are provisional.

(2) From January 1970 the analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures prior to that date are based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1958.

(3) Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

(4) The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages *in progress* in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 29 — Great Britain — Thousands

	National insurance								Family allowances	
	New claims for									
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1) (2)	Injury benefit (1) (3)	Unemployment benefit (4)	Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (2) (5) (6)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury (3) (6)	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit (7)	Retirement pensioners (8)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (9)	Families receiving allowances	Children in families receiving allowances (10)
	Weekly averages						At end of period			
1967	193·2	18·8	63·0	975	72	333	6,770	568	4,039	10,743
1968	204·0	18·0	58·8	1,027	72	307	6,973	560	4,125	10,959
1969	219·4	17·9	59·6	1,047	71	286	7,183	552	4,190	11,098
1970	204·5	15·8	60·7	1,066	64	305	7,531	543	4,251	11,207
1971	169·3	14·0	68·7	961	60	412	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972	184·2	13·4	64·6	983	61	431	7,793	556		
1971 January ...	235·3	13·7	69·6	1,122	56	..	..	..	4,267	11,252
February ...	176·2	14·1	66·1	1,032	61	386	..	..	4,286	11,303
March ...	205·8*	15·2*	68·8*	1,027	60	..	..	551	4,311	11,369
April ...	162·6	13·0	66·2	962	56	..	..	..	4,305	11,330
May ...	160·1	15·3	62·7*	931	52	396	..	..	4,321	11,374
June... ...	146·8*	13·4*	63·8	902	55	..	..	572	4,335	11,409
July	141·4	14·3	72·5	904	62	..	..	..	4,252	11,137
August ...	130·4*	12·1*	70·6*	867	61	406	..	..	4,260	11,153
September ...	152·4	14·5	74·9	882	60	..	..	572	4,277	11,199
October ...	180·6	15·2	75·3	942	64	..	..	..	4,293	11,243
November ...	179·4*	15·0*	69·7*	974	65	459	..	..	4,312	11,296
December ...	163·6	12·5	64·2	992	65	..	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972 January ...	255·9	12·4	72·0	1,023	56	..	..	..	4,339	11,368
February ...	226·6*	12·5*	72·6*	1,140	59	530	..	..	4,359	11,421
March ...	187·6	10·7	65·7	1,040	59	..	..	571	4,376	11,467
April ...	152·9	12·8	62·3	943	58	..	..	..	4,363	11,410
May	153·7*	14·3*	55·5*	938	63	457	..	..	4,377	11,443
June... ...	151·7	13·4	60·0	919	62	..	..	569	4,382	11,457
July	145·6	13·4	72·2*	912	61	..	..	..	4,362	11,390
August ...	138·7*	12·1*	68·9	892	60	383	..	..	4,284	11,133
September ...	156·8	13·8	68·0	907	60	..	..	567	4,283	11,131
October ...	191·0*	14·8*	62·7*	962	62	..	..	..		
November ...	198·1	15·4	56·0	1,017	66	352	..	..		
December ...	244·1*	11·9*	58·6	1,103	66	..	7,793	556		
1973 January ...	317·0	13·6	56·7*	1,218	54	..	..			
February ...	217·1	14·8	52·3	1,167	60	323	..			
March ...	209·8	15·9	56·5	1,081	64		..			
April ...	170·8	13·9	55·4*	1,032	63					
May ...	174·3*	14·3*	44·3	974	59					
June ...	168·5	14·5		963	59					

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.
(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971.
(3) Including prescribed industrial disease.
(4) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.
(5) These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.
(6) Up to June 1971, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.
(7) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.
(8) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Act 1970 and 1971.
(9) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts.
(10) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 30

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement(1)	Persons receiving attendance allowance(2)
	At end of period	on 7th of the month
1971 October	57	
November	62	
December	66	
1972 January	68	66
February	59	..
March	60	..
April	65	77
May	84	..
June	87	..
July	91	82
August	87	..
September	84	..
October		82
November		..
December		85(3)
1973 January		..
February		..
March		..

(1) Family income supplement became payable from 3 August 1971.
(2) Attendance allowance became payable from 6 December 1971.
(3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain

TABLE 31

At end of period

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age) (1)		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age) (1)						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years (2)	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
				With national insurance benefit (3)	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit (3)	Without national insurance benefit			
1969 February	2,697	1,702	169	86	161	175	155	66	164	19
May	2,695	1,725	166	76	147	174	154	66	168	19
August	2,722	1,741	165	74	155	173	155	66	174	19
November	2,688	1,708	167	71	157	170	156	63	177	19
1970 February	2,713	1,699	161	79	177	171	159	65	184	20
May	2,689	1,703	157	76	158	166	158	64	187	20
August	2,699	1,709	156	66	173	162	158	64	191	20
November	2,738	1,745	156	73	167	164	159	63	191	19
1971 March	2,864	1,817	115	108	198	175	162	67	202	21
June	2,888	1,838	112	110	203	173	159	68	205	20
September	2,935	1,825	104	124	253	170	160	68	211	20
November	2,909	1,816	103	129	258	146	159	65	213	20
1972 March	2,967	1,808	96	146	297	146	163	67	222	21
May	2,951	1,811	95	123	302	144	162	67	225	21
August	2,973	1,806	95	102	355	140	163	65	227	21
November	2,929	1,807	102	94	317	137	161	62	227	22
1973 May	2,819	1,781	95	73(4)	262(4)	130	164	61	231	22

(1) Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.
(2) Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.
(3) Includes a small number of persons over pension age.
(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

National health service

TABLE 32 — England and Wales — Thousands

	Hospital services							Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances (1)	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. (2)	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases (3)	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1969	461·1	380·5	5,282	561·4	47,661	32,846	14,271	264,172	20,225	6,722	5,783
1970	455·7	375·7	5,329	555·9	48,097	33,467	14,083	266,577	20,747	6,767	5,663
1971	449·7	369·9	5,494	525 9	48,707	34,720	13,887	266,476	22,039	6,831	5,111
1972	442·9	364·2	5,550	509·9	48,734	34,943	13,792	270,661	23,418	6,896	4,412
1970 1st quarter ...	459·2	379·1	2,619	569·1	23,844	16,706	6,877	68,735	5,076	1,485	1,285
2nd quarter								66,885	5,337	1,646	1,371
3rd quarter...	455·7	372·2(4)	2,710	555·9	24,253	16,761	7,206	62,394	5,043	1,645	1,382
4th quarter...								68,563	5,291	1,991	1,626
1971 1st quarter...	451·4	372·2	2,728	551·3	24,090	17,100	6,652	72,601	5,024	1,762	1,452
2nd quarter...								63,348	5,673	1,871	1,551
3rd quarter...	449·7	367·6(4)	2,766	525·9	24,617	17,620	7,235	62,441	5,513	1,464	1,037
4th quarter...								68,086	5,829	1,734	1,071
1972 1st quarter...	447·4	366·5	2,765	529·2	24,298	17,602	6,697	71,922	5,626	1,571	974
2nd quarter...								66,186	5,797	1,723	1,091
3rd quarter...	442·9	362·0(4)	2,785	509·9	24,436	17,341	7,095	65,025	5,965	1,661	1,099
4th quarter...								67,528	6,030	1,941	1,248
1973 1st quarter...								75,001	6,152	1,780	1,169
2nd quarter .									6,215		

(1) Includes general practitioner departments. (2) Includes drug stores and appliance contractors.
(3) Number scheduled for payment. (4) Estimated figure.

Scotland — Thousands

	Hospital services					Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period(5)	Average daily occupation of beds (5)	Discharges and deaths (5)	Patients on waiting lists at end of period (5)	Total attendances (5) (6)	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1969	63·1	55·3	693	53·3	8,488	28,167	1,841	584	571
1970	63·0	53·5	699	51·5	8,619	28,881	1,890	595	550
1971	62·8	53·3	722	51·6	9,020	27,912	1,993	602	510
1972	62·5	52·9	727	53·4	8,842	29,124	2,102	578	417
1969 4th quarter ...	63·1	53·8	345	57·3	4,253	7,551	473	141	149
1970 1st quarter ...						7,707	468	132	123
2nd quarter ...	63·0	53·5	354	51·5	4,366	7,038	495	146	136
3rd quarter ...						6,672	446	145	132
4th quarter ...						7,464	481	172	159
1971 1st quarter ...	63·2	53·6	358	51·7	4,449	7,390	466	188	149
2nd quarter ...						6,742	515	152	161
3rd quarter ...	62·8	53·2	364	51·6	4,571	6,506	489	122	95
4th quarter ...						7,274	523	140	105
1972 1st quarter ...	62·7	54·0	363	52·1	4,451	7,820	508	138	90
2nd quarter ...						7,029	550	146	107
3rd quarter ...	62·5	52·7	365	53·4	4,391	6,708	501	139	99
4th quarter ...						7,567	543	155	121
1973 1st quarter ...						7,820	536	159	111

(5) Annual figures at 30 September.
(6) At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Scottish Home and Health Department

V. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

Index of industrial production(1)

TABLE 33 — Average 1963 = 100

	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries: Total all manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco: Total	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Engineering and allied industries: Total	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles (including aircraft)	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Weights	*1,000*	*56*	*749*	*84*	*55*	*29*	*7*	*64*	*313*	*90*	*10*	*68*	*15*	*81*	*49*
1969 ...	123·5	80·3	125·6	118·9	115·9	124·8	139·3	148·7	127·4	131·3	146·6	144·0	85·4	119·7	119·4
1970 ...	124·9	78·3	127·2	121·6	117·0	130·2	151·1	157·5	128·3	134·9	152·2	148·5	86·1	116·8	115·4
1971 ...	125·8	79·8	126·7	123·0	118·1	132·4	157·8	160·1	127·1	132·7	156·3	155·1	83·7	113·6	107·4
1972 ...	129·9	71·6	130·8	127·9	122·1	138·9	156·1	169·0	130·3	126·5	149·9	177·8	80·6	113·4	110·4
Unadjusted															
1972 Jan.	125·8	37	125·1	120	120	120	151	164	122	120	147	162	81	106	108
Feb.	119·9	26	119·6	118	116	121	140	158	121	118	149	173	81	96	101
March	132·3	83	132·5	123	117	134	159	169	136	137	174	190	81	111	112
April	129·6	80	128·8	126	118	139	166	173	125	122	137	162	81	114	109
May	131·3	87	131·9	126	118	141	145	180	131	127	145	170	81	122	109
June	131·7	79	134·5	129	120	148	155	179	133	128	145	175	80	123	114
July	117·6	70	118·3	125	117	141	160	161	113	110	145	148	80	94	102
Aug.	114·4	61	115·6	127	117	145	148	158	109	110	128	147	80	90	91
Sept.	133·8	74	138·0	135	133	138	159	171	137	131	158	188	81	118	118
Oct.	139·1	86	141·9	135	131	144	156	175	141	127	161	195	81	130	124
Nov.	144·4	89	145·7	141	136	152	163	174	148	139	155	209	81	133	128
Dec.	138·9	88	137·5	130	124	143	171	167	147	149	156	214	81	123	110
1973 Jan.	137·4	84	134·9	121	121	122	170	176	137	131	155	190	80	116	119
Feb.	143·1	89	142·5	124	122	129	162	176	146	144	161	205	81	116	131
March	148·1	89	150·9	129	124	139	166	181	159	164	197	234	81	114	135
April	137·7	83	136·8	125	117	141	150	185	136	136	148	191	80	109	118
May	141·6	85	143·6	134	125	152	161	185	147	154	163	204	80	115	123
Seasonally adjusted															
1971 1st qtr.	125·0	82·1	126·4	122·8	118·1	131·8	156·5	157·5	126·3	133·7	158·5	154·6	86·0	110·0	106·4
2nd qtr.	125·8	81·5	127·0	122·8	117·6	132·8	158·7	159·7	129·0	135·8	152·0	154·3	84·1	118·4	108·1
3rd qtr.	126·5	80·0	127·1	123·3	119·2	131·0	155·2	157·9	127·1	131·3	158·6	153·8	83·1	115·2	109·1
4th qtr.	125·8	75·6	126·4	123·1	117·5	133·8	160·9	165·5	125·8	130·0	156·0	157·8	81·6	110·9	106·1
1972 1st qtr.	123·0	44·5	125·0	126·8	120·7	138·4	146·4	160·7	125·5	124·6	145·6	173·8	80·6	105·3	103·2
2nd qtr.	129·9	79·8	129·3	127·0	121·4	137·6	152·9	172·4	127·3	123·5	145·5	169·4	81·2	113·5	108·8
3rd qtr.	131·3	79·5	131·8	127·8	123·1	136·5	162·1	168·8	129·9	124·4	154·3	173·2	80·3	115·3	114·2
4th qtr.	135·4	82·7	137·1	129·9	123·0	142·9	162·9	174·1	138·6	133·5	154·3	195·0	80·2	119·6	115·6
1973 1st qtr.	138·4	81·3	140·4	130·7	124·5	142·5	163·0	174·2	143·8	144·3	157·6	204·8	80·3	114·7	122·7
1972 Jan.	125·5	37	128·3	129	123	141	151	165	126	128	148	173	81	104	105
Feb.	116·1	24	118·1	125	120	135	133	156	121	119	145	174	81	98	95
March	127·3	73	128·6	127	120	140	155	162	129	126	144	174	80	114	109
April	128·7	77	128·9	128	121	140	161	167	125	124	144	170	81	106	107
May	130·6	81	129·8	126	120	137	143	177	130	123	146	170	81	122	110
June	130·4	81	129·2	128	123	136	155	173	127	123	147	169	81	112	108
July	130·4	79	130·8	124	120	133	166	165	129	123	152	168	81	117	116
Aug.	130·8	80	131·7	130	126	137	159	175	127	124	155	173	80	107	111
Sept.	132·7	80	132·8	129	124	139	161	166	133	126	156	179	80	122	115
Oct.	134·5	82	135·6	127	121	138	157	176	136	131	154	189	80	119	116
Nov.	135·5	83	137·2	130	123	143	165	174	139	134	154	195	80	120	118
Dec.	136·1	83	138·3	133	125	148	167	172	140	136	155	200	80	120	112
1973 Jan.	136·7	82	137·7	131	124	143	171	177	141	140	157	203	81	113	117
Feb.	138·4	80	140·5	131	126	142	156	173	145	145	157	205	80	119	125
March	140·0	82	143·0	130	124	142	163	173	145	147	159	206	80	113	126
April	140·3	80	141·6	130	122	145	145	180	141	141	159	207	81	105	121
May	141·2	80	141·7	134	128	147	159	177	145	149	163	203	80	115	125

(1) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Index of industrial production(1)

TABLE 33 (*continued*) — Average 1963 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)														
	Metal manufacture			Textiles, leather and clothing				Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.							
	Total	Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction (2)	Gas, electricity and water
Weights	*60*	*46*	*14*	*88*	*56*	*4*	*27*	*29*	*19*	*10*	*21*	*59*	*25*	*127*	*68*
1969 ...	114·5	116·1	109·3	115·6	123·5	93·9	102·7	127·8	126·9	129·3	110·8	123·4	141·6	123·8	136·2
1970 ...	114·8	116·6	109·2	116·6	124·9	92·9	103·1	125·2	122·4	130·3	113·6	120·5	145·7	121·2	143·8
1971 ...	104·1	104·7	102·4	118·2	124·8	93·5	108·4	130·3	129·7	131·3	116·9	117·9	150·8	124·6	155·7
1972 ...	101·2	99·9	105·4	121·0	127·7	93·0	111·3	138·6	139·9	136·2	130·2	126·2	150·3	127·5	172·4
Unadjusted															
1972 Jan.	103	101	109	116	123	93	105	132	130	137	126	125	144	124	209
Feb.	81	78	90	111	112	93	112	111	107	117	117	120	137		193
March	103	104	99	121	124	88	120	133	137	127	127	124	152		185
April	102	101	105	120	125	90	112	143	144	143	128	127	147	132	176
May	101	101	102	121	133	90	102	146	146	146	129	129	152		160
June	109	109	107	121	131	94	104	148	158	130	137	129	157		145
July	88	85	97	111	113	86	110	131	132	128	119	115	139	127	125
Aug.	85	83	89	109	116	81	100	126	129	121	108	115	135		128
Sept.	113	112	117	130	134	99	126	148	153	139	142	131	168		149
Oct.	113	113	116	137	143	104	129	154	155	151	152	138	164	127	174
Nov.	116	115	119	136	146	104	121	154	156	150	148	139	159		207
Dec.	100	96	115	119	133	95	94	137	132	146	131	123	148		218
1973 Jan.	108	108	110	120	130	104	100	144	144	145	136	135	149	127	229
Feb.	118	115	129	134	142	104	123	152	152	153	149	139	153		224
March	121	118	130	140	150	105	123	159	161	156	161	141	159		205
April	110	108	117	128	140	99	106	151	148	157	136	135			195
May	108	104	123	130	143	104	106	155	155	154	147	142			173
Seasonally adjusted															
1971 1st qtr.	110·2	111·3	106·9	117·8	125·3	89·6	106·6	131·5	131·0	132·4	119·5	114·3	149·7	122·2	149·4
2nd qtr.	104·4	105·1	101·9	117·7	124·6	90·3	107·5	132·6	131·1	135·5	115·5	117·6	153·2	123·8	153·9
3rd qtr.	103·6	104·2	101·8	118·6	124·9	91·8	109·7	130·7	131·7	128·9	113·4	121·4	151·3	125·6	159·4
4th qtr.	98·3	98·1	99·2	118·7	124·3	102·1	109·6	126·3	125·2	128·3	119·4	118·5	149·2	126·7	159·9
1972 1st qtr.	91·4	89·9	96·5	114·0	118·6	86·9	108·6	128·0	129·6	125·1	130·7	121·7	146·4	129·4	153·0
2nd qtr.	100·4	100·2	101·2	120·2	127·9	88·1	109·3	141·8	142·7	140·3	129·9	126·6	149·6	130·2	177·5
3rd qtr.	103·5	102·3	107·6	122·8	129·7	97·0	112·4	138·2	139·2	136·4	125·5	127·8	154·7	124·1	181·7
4th qtr.	109·4	107·3	116·3	126·9	134·6	100·1	114·9	146·3	148·0	143·1	134·6	128·8	150·6	126·1	177·7
1973 1st qtr.	110·4	107·9	118·6	127·7	138·1	99·5	110·3	153·9	156·7	149·0	155·9	134·5	153·4	132·9	172·9
1972 Jan.	103	100	114	121	126	87	115	137	137	137	136	124	150		161
Feb.	73	70	82	104	107	87	101	112	110	115	121	117	138		145
March	98	100	94	117	123	87	110	135	142	123	135	124	151		153
April	99	99	101	119	124	88	112	141	141	142	133	126	143		167
May	98	98	98	122	131	88	109	143	143	142	131	126	155		181
June	104	104	104	120	128	88	107	142	144	137	126	127	150		184
July	103	102	105	122	127	97	115	134	133	137	134	128	152		174
Aug.	97	95	102	123	129	97	113	143	148	134	116	131	156		180
Sept.	111	110	116	124	132	97	110	138	137	139	127	125	15		190
Oct.	108	107	112	125	132	100	115	144	147	139	133	128	156		181
Nov.	110	109	115	126	132	100	117	147	151	140	136	128	151		178
Dec.	110	106	123	130	140	100	113	148	146	150	136	130	145		175
1973 Jan.	108	107	115	124	133	99	109	148	152	140	147	133	155		177
Feb.	109	106	121	127	137	99	112	154	155	154	154	135	153		174
March	113	111	120	132	144	100	110	160	164	153	166	135	152		168
April	109	107	116	130	143	100	109	152	148	158	146	139			184
May	105	101	118	131	142	101	113	151	151	151	149	139			195

(2) For an index of construction (new work only) for Great Britain, see Table 105.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Output per head(1)

TABLE 34 — 1963 = 100

	Gross domestic product	Employed labour force	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1964 ...	105·8	101·3	104·4	108·1	101·7	106·3	108·7	101·4	107·2	99·8	96·1	103·9	113·3	104·5	108·4
1965 ...	108·8	102·2	106·5	111·8	102·8	108·8	112·4	102·6	109·6	95·8	91·2	105·0	118·2	106·3	111·2
1966 ...	110·8	102·4	108·2	113·4	102·5	110·6	114·2	102·6	111·3	90·1	84·6	106·5	111·3	104·0	107·0
1967 ...	112·6	101·0	111·5	114·2	99·8	114·4	114·2	99·8	114·4	89·1	80·2	111·1	104·7	99·0	105·8
1968 ...	117·2	100·4	116·7	120·2	98·4	122·2	121·4	99·0	122·6	84·8	71·3	118·9	111·1	97·1	114·4
1969 ...	120·0	100·3	119·7	123·5	98·4	125·5	125·6	100·2	125·3	80·3	64·7	124·1	114·5	97·7	117·2
1970 ...	122·3	99·6	122·8	124·9	96·9	128·9	127·2	99·9	127·3	78·3	60·7	129·0	114·8	98·3	116·8
1971 ...	124·4	97·7	127·3	125·8	93·6	134·4	126·7	96·6	131·2	79·8	58·9	135·5	104·1	92·8	112·2
1972 ...	128·9			129·9	90·1	144·2	130·8	92·5	141·4	71·6	56·9	125·8	101·2	86·1	117·5
Seasonally adjusted															
1963 1st qtr.	95·9	99·4	96·5	93·9	99·1	94·8	94·5	100·1	94·4	96·6	101·6	95·1	92·6	99·5	93·1
2nd qtr.	99·7	100·0	99·7	99·6	100·0	99·6	99·2	99·8	99·4	101·2	100·5	100·7	96·4	99·6	96·8
3rd qtr.	101·5	100·1	101·4	102·3	100·2	102·1	102·1	99·8	102·3	100·9	99·5	101·4	103·5	99·9	103·6
4th qtr.	102·8	100·6	102·2	104·2	100·7	103·5	104·3	100·2	104·1	101·4	98·4	103·0	107·6	100·9	106·6
1964 1st qtr.	104·1	100·8	103·3	106·1	101·2	104·8	106·6	100·6	106·0	100·6	97·4	103·3	108·1	102·7	105·3
2nd qtr.	105·5	101·1	104·4	107·8	101·5	106·2	108·1	101·2	106·8	99·8	96·6	103·3	113·6	104·3	108·9
3rd qtr.	106·0	101·5	104·4	108·0	101·8	106·1	108·5	101·6	106·8	99·4	95·8	103·8	113·5	105·2	107·9
4th qtr.	107·6	101·8	105·7	110·6	102·4	108·0	111·6	102·1	109·3	99·3	94·8	104·7	117·9	105·9	111·3
1965 1st qtr.	108·2	102·1	106·0	111·2	102·7	108·3	111·3	102·4	108·7	98·5	93·5	105·3	119·3	106·4	112·1
2nd qtr.	108·3	102·1	106·1	111·5	102·7	108·6	112·4	102·5	109·7	95·6	92·1	103·8	118·4	106·4	111·3
3rd qtr.	108·8	102·1	106·6	111·5	102·9	108·4	112·0	102·7	109·1	95·7	90·4	105·9	118·1	106·2	111·2
4th qtr.	110·0	102·6	107·2	113·0	103·0	109·7	113·9	102·9	110·7	93·6	88·7	105·5	117·1	106·1	110·4
1966 1st qtr.	110·7	102·8	107·7	113·5	103·0	110·2	115·0	102·9	111·8	91·2	86·8	105·1	115·1	105·3	109·3
2nd qtr.	111·0	102·7	108·1	113·9	102·9	110·7	114·9	102·9	111·7	91·8	84·9	108·1	112·8	104·4	108·0
3rd qtr.	111·3	102·6	108·5	114·1	102·6	111·2	114·9	102·9	111·7	89·2	83·7	106·6	111·0	104·0	106·7
4th qtr.	110·4	101·7	108·6	111·9	101·6	110·1	111·9	101·8	109·9	88·2	82·9	106·4	106·2	102·5	103·6
1967 1st qtr.	111·0	101·1	109·8	112·7	100·7	111·9	112·7	100·8	111·8	89·7	82·1	109·3	105·6	100·7	104·9
2nd qtr.	112·2	101·1	111·0	113·9	100·1	113·8	113·7	100·0	113·7	89·8	81·3	110·5	104·0	99·4	104·6
3rd qtr.	112·7	101·2	111·4	114·0	99·4	114·7	113·8	99·3	114·6	88·4	79·8	110·8	103·9	98·4	105·6
4th qtr.	114·5	100·7	113·7	116·5	98·8	117·9	116·7	98·9	118·0	88·3	77·7	113·6	105·3	97·6	107·9
1968 1st qtr.	116·2	100·5	115·6	118·2	98·5	120·0	118·7	98·7	120·3	86·7	75·5	114·8	106·7	97·2	109·8
2nd qtr.	116·3	100·4	115·9	119·2	98·3	121·3	120·1	98·7	121·7	85·1	72·2	117·9	109·3	97·0	112·7
3rd qtr.	117·7	100·4	117·2	121·1	98·3	123·2	122·6	99·0	123·8	83·7	69·8	119·9	113·8	97·1	117·2
4th qtr.	118·8	100·4	118·3	122·7	98·5	124·6	124·3	99·4	125·1	83·5	67·8	123·2	114·5	97·0	118·0
1969 1st qtr.	118·8	100·4	118·3	122·4	98·6	124·1	124·0	99·9	124·1	81·6	66·3	123·1	114·9	97·4	118·0
2nd qtr.	119·9	100·4	119·4	123·6	98·5	125·5	125·8	100·2	125·5	81·3	65·2	124·7	115·7	97·6	118·5
3rd qtr.	120·4	100·3	120·1	124·0	98·3	126·1	126·2	100·3	125·8	81·2	64·1	126·7	112·1	97·6	114·9
4th qtr.	120·6	100·0	120·6	124·0	98·1	126·4	126·4	100·5	125·8	77·1	63·0	122·4	115·2	98·0	117·6
1970 1st qtr.	121·3	100·1	121·1	124·2	97·6	127·3	126·5	100·4	126·0	79·8	62·1	128·5	115·8	98·3	117·8
2nd qtr.	121·6	99·6	122·1	124·0	97·2	127·6	126·2	100·2	125·9	79·3	61·1	129·8	115·9	98·7	117·4
3rd qtr.	122·7	99·4	123·4	125·4	96·6	129·8	127·4	99·7	127·8	79·2	60·3	131·3	113·8	98·4	115·7
4th qtr.	123·4	99·2	124·4	125·8	96·0	131·0	128·8	99·3	129·7	74·9	59·4	126·1	113·8	97·8	116·4
1971 1st qtr.	122·4	98·3	124·5	125·0	95·5	130·9	126·4	98·8	127·9	82·1	59·3	138·4	110·2	96·8	113·8
2nd qtr.	124·2	98·1	126·5	125·8	94·1	133·7	127·0	97·1	130·8	81·5	59·1	137·9	104·4	93·4	111·8
3rd qtr.	125·3	97·3	128·7	126·5	93·0	136·0	127·1	95·9	132·5	80·0	58·8	136·1	103·6	91·5	113·2
4th qtr.	125·6	97·2	129·3	125·8	91·6	137·3	126·4	94·4	133·9	75·6	58·4	129·5	98·3	89·3	110·1
1972 1st qtr.	124·3	97·9	127·0	123·0	90·6	135·8	125·0	93·2	134·1	44·5	57·7	77·1	91·4	87·1	104·9
2nd qtr.	128·9	97·4	132·3	129·9	90·1	144·2	129·3	92·5	139·8	79·8	57·0	140·0	100·4	86·1	116·6
3rd qtr.	129·9	98·1	132·4	131·3	89·9	146·1	131·8	92·3	142·8	79·5	56·6	140·5	103·5	85·7	120·8
4th qtr.	132·4	98·6	134·3	135·4	89·8	150·8	137·1	92·0	149·0	82·7	56·4	146·6	109·4	85·6	127·8
1973 1st qtr.	134·5			138·4	90·1	153·6	140·4	92·1	152·4	81·3	55·9	145·4	110·4	86·1	128·2

(1) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Output per head(')

TABLE 34 (*continued*)

1963 = 100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1964..	108·9	102·6	106·1	108·1	100·2	107·9	105·7	99·7	106·0	105·1	101·5	103·5
1965...	112·9	105·9	106·6	113·8	99·4	114·5	108·3	98·1	110·4	112·3	103·2	108·8
1966...	121·7	108·0	112·7	111·7	97·9	114·1	107·6	96·3	111·7	116·9	106·3	110·0
1967...	125·5	106·6	117·7	106·3	94·5	112·5	105·0	89·6	117·2	121·2	106·5	113·8
1968...	130·9	105·3	124·3	117·2	93·7	125·1	119·2	88·1	135·3	128·2	103·4	124·0
1969...	137·3	106·9	128·4	119·7	95·9	124·8	123·5	89·4	138·1	136·2	99·3	137·2
1970...	141·4	107·8	131·2	116·8	96·6	120·9	124·9	85·5	146·1	143·8	95·6	150·4
1971...	143·1	103·9	137·7	113·6	94·1	120·7	124·8	79·0	158·0	155·7	92·1	169·1
1972...	148·6	97·8	151·9	113·4	90·8	124·9	127·7	74·6	171·2	172·4	88·2	195·5
Seasonally adjusted												
1963 1st quarter	96·3	100·1	96·2	95·5	100·1	95·4	95·6	100·5	95·1	100·2	99·0	101·2
2nd quarter	99·5	99·8	99·7	97·4	100·0	97·4	99·2	100·0	99·2	98·5	99·7	98·8
3rd quarter	101·6	99·8	101·8	102·9	99·8	103·1	101·6	99·6	102·0	101·3	100·4	100·9
4th quarter	102·5	100·4	102·1	104·3	100·1	104·2	103·9	99·9	104·0	100·0	100·9	99·1
1964 1st quarter	105·4	101·4	103·9	108·6	100·0	108·6	104·9	99·9	105·0	101·7	101·2	100·5
2nd quarter	108·8	102·2	106·5	105·5	100·2	105·3	104·5	100·0	104·5	105·6	101·3	104·2
3rd quarter	108·5	102·9	105·4	107·3	100·3	107·0	105·6	99·6	106·0	105·3	101·6	103·6
4th quarter	112·8	103·9	108·6	110·8	100·4	110·4	107·8	99·2	108·7	107·7	101·9	105·7
1965 1st quarter	111·5	104·8	106·4	111·3	100·0	111·3	107·7	98·9	108·9	110·3	102·1	108·0
2nd quarter	110·5	105·5	104·7	117·0	99·5	117·6	107·8	98·3	109·7	109·8	102·8	106·8
3rd quarter	112·8	106·3	106·1	112·8	99·1	113·8	108·9	97·8	111·3	114·4	103·4	110·6
4th quarter	116·9	106·9	109·4	114·2	99·1	115·2	108·9	97·3	111·9	114·8	104·4	110·0
1966 1st quarter	120·4	107·6	111·9	114·5	98·9	115·8	109·5	97·1	112·8	114·1	105·5	108·2
2nd quarter	120·8	108·0	111·9	109·9	98·4	111·7	110·6	96·8	114·3	116·0	106·2	109·2
3rd quarter	122·3	108·5	112·7	118·2	97·9	120·7	107·4	96·7	111·1	117·9	106·5	110·7
4th quarter	123·4	108·1	114·2	104·1	96·3	108·1	102·8	94·8	108·4	119·7	106·9	112·0
1967 1st quarter	123·9	107·4	115·4	106·1	95·0	111·7	103·4	92·1	112·3	116·9	107·1	109·2
2nd quarter	125·5	106·9	117·4	107·6	94·8	113·5	102·7	90·2	113·9	122·2	106·6	114·6
3rd quarter	125·7	106·3	118·3	102·8	94·3	109·0	103·8	88·6	117·2	119·8	106·3	112·7
4th quarter	126·9	105·9	119·8	108·8	93·7	116·1	109·9	87·5	125·6	125·8	105·8	118·9
1968 1st quarter	128·2	105·3	121·7	110·9	93·4	118·7	115·8	87·5	132·3	127·6	105·1	121·4
2nd quarter	131·1	105·0	124·9	112·7	93·4	120·7	117·5	87·8	133·8	125·1	104·0	120·3
3rd quarter	131·1	105·3	124·5	121·7	93·7	129·9	120·8	88·3	136·8	129·2	102·8	125·7
4th quarter	132·8	105·4	126·0	123·3	94·3	130·8	122·6	88·9	137·9	131·0	101·5	129·1
1969 1st quarter	134·5	106·0	126·9	115·0	95·2	120·8	122·4	89·5	136·8	137·4	100·6	136·6
2nd quarter	136·2	106·7	127·6	122·7	95·8	128·1	125·7	89·8	140·0	134·0	99·8	134·3
3rd quarter	139·4	107·0	130·3	122·0	96·0	127·1	122·2	89·5	136·5	133·9	99·1	135·1
4th quarter	139·2	107·7	129·2	118·6	96·6	122·8	123·1	88·9	138·5	139·3	97·7	142·6
1970 1st quarter	140·8	107·9	130·5	119·5	96·6	123·7	123·4	87·7	140·7	144·6	96·9	149·2
2nd quarter	141·2	107·9	130·9	114·5	96·5	118·7	124·2	86·3	143·9	141·0	96·1	146·7
3rd quarter	141·1	107·7	131·0	111·7	96·6	115·6	126·1	84·7	148·9	144·2	95·0	151·8
4th quarter	142·5	107·5	132·6	121·5	96·6	125·8	125·8	83·1	151·4	145·6	94·3	154·4
1971 1st quarter	143·6	107·1	134·1	110·0	96·3	114·2	125·3	81·9	153·0	149·4	93·6	159·6
2nd quarter	144·2	105·1	137·2	118·4	94·6	125·2	124·6	79·4	156·9	153·9	92·7	166·0
3rd quarter	142·0	102·8	138·1	115·2	95·6	123·1	124·9	78·1	159·9	159·4	91·6	174·0
4th quarter	142·8	100·6	141·9	110·9	91·9	120·7	124·3	76·4	162·7	159·9	90·3	177·1
1972 1st quarter	145·7	98·9	147·3	105·3	90·8	116·0	118·6	75·1	157·9	153·0	89·2	171·5
2nd quarter	143·4	97·9	146·5	113·5	90·4	125·6	127·9	74·7	171·2	177·5	88·5	200·6
3rd quarter	145·9	97·5	149·6	115·3	90·8	127·0	129·7	74·5	174·1	181·7	87·9	206·7
4th quarter	159·6	97·0	164·5	119·6	91·1	131·3	134·6	74·1	181·6	177·7	87·3	203·6
1973 1st quarter	170·0	97·0	175·3	114·7	91·8	124·9	138·1	74·1	186·4	172·9	86·7	199·4

See footnote on page 34.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output(1)

TABLE 35 — 1963 = 100

	Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1964	102·6	102·7	102·7
1965	106·8	106·9	107·4
1966	110·4	112·2	114·5
1967	114·4	114·5	116·7
1968	117·7	117·8	121·2
1969	121·8	123·3	127·4
1970	131·1	134·7	139·3
1971	145·3	148·8	152·4
1972	157·5	161·5	165·3
Seasonally adjusted			
1964 1st quarter	100·8	100·7	100·8
2nd quarter	102·5	102·2	102·3
3rd quarter	103·7	103·6	103·6
4th quarter	103·4	104·3	104·2
1965 1st quarter	105·2	105·0	104·9
2nd quarter	106·2	106·5	107·1
3rd quarter	107·7	107·6	108·3
4th quarter	108·0	108·4	109·3
1966 1st quarter	109·4	111·3	112·0
2nd quarter	111·1	113·8	114·5
3rd quarter	111·5	111·8	113·7
4th quarter	109·9	112·2	117·8
1967 1st quarter	113·4	112·4	114·2
2nd quarter	114·1	113·1	115·2
3rd quarter	114·8	116·2	118·8
4th quarter	115·5	116·1	118·7
1968 1st quarter	116·8	117·8	120·3
2nd quarter	117·1	117·4	120·1
3rd quarter	118·5	117·5	121·4
4th quarter	118·3	118·4	122·9
1969 1st quarter	120·2	120·6	124·0
2nd quarter	121·3	121·8	125·5
3rd quarter	121·6	122·1	127·3
4th quarter	124·0	128·6	132·8
1970 1st quarter	126·9	130·3	134·5
2nd quarter	129·8	132·9	137·6
3rd quarter	132·4	135·9	140·7
4th quarter	135·3	139·4	144·2
1971 1st quarter	139·6	145·2	149·1
2nd quarter	142·9	147·8	152·8
3rd quarter	148·7	150·3	152·2
4th quarter	149·7	152·0	155·4
1972 1st quarter	153·9	159·1	162·7
2nd quarter	155·7	159·0	162·9
3rd quarter	159·3	163·2	166·9
4th quarter	160·8	164·6	168·5
1973 1st quarter	163·3	164·0	168·2

(1) See footnote to Table 34.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries(1)(2)

TABLE 36 — 1963 = 100

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Annual average	100·0	100·4	105·7	110·6	111·3	112·1	119·0	132·2	142·5	..	
1st quarter	102·4	99·2	103·3	108·8	110·8	111·1	116·2	126·7	141·1	..	148·0
2nd quarter	100·1	99·8	104·7	110·4	110·8	111·6	117·3	131·3	141·7	147·8	
3rd quarter	99·1	101·3	106·9	111·2	112·0	112·2	119·5	134·2	143·1	149·7	
4th quarter	98·4	101·3	107·9	111·9	111·6	113·4	123·0	136·6	144·2	149·3	
January	103·3	99·0	102·0	108·3	111·1	110·8	115·3	126·0	139·6	144·4	148·5
February	102·7	99·1	103·6	108·7	110·9	111·4	116·3	126·7	141·3	(3)	147·7
March	101·2	99·5	104·4	109·5	110·5	111·2	117·1	127·5	142·4	145·9	147·7
April	100·6	99·5	104·3	109·7	110·7	111·4	117·2	129·5	142·0	146·8	
May	100·0	99·6	104·5	110·8	110·4	111·7	117·3	131·3	141·5	147·9	
June	99·6	100·2	105·3	110·7	111·1	111·8	117·4	133·2	141·6	148·6	
July	99·4	101·2	106·6	111·2	111·5	112·0	118·4	133·9	142·2	149·2	
August	99·0	101·6	107·0	110·9	112·1	112·2	119·4	134·4	143·1	149·9	
September	98·9	101·2	107·1	111·5	112·4	112·4	120·6	134·4	144·0	150·1	
October	98·1	101·1	107·7	111·9	112·3	112·6	121·6	135·3	144·1	150·1	
November	98·5	101·2	107·9	112·1	111·3	113·3	122·9	136·5	144·3	148·9	
December	98·7	101·5	108·1	111·8	111·1	114·3	124·5	137·9	144·1	148·8	

(1) For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.
(2) Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.
(3) In the absence of an earnings index for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. Less reliance than usual can be placed on the latter index for January and March 1972.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

VI. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest(1)

TABLE 37

	Area at the June census				Estimated quantity harvested			
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1969	1970	1971	1972
	Thousand acres				Thousand tons			
Arable land	17,943	17,788	17,857	17,846				
Crops and fallow: Total	12,206	12,088	12,139	12,021				
Wheat: grain	2,059	2,495	2,710	2,786	3,311	4,169	4,739	4,686
straw					1,186(2)	1,594(2)	1,515(2)	1,162(2)
Barley: grain	5,962	5,542	5,654	5,653	8,527	7,410	8,423	9,093
straw					3,301(2)	2,711(2)	3,456(2)	3,448(3)
Oats: grain	945	929	896	777	1,287	1,198	1,339	1,235
straw					515(2)	496(2)	530(2)	434(2)
Mixed corn for threshing	156	196	140(3)	155(3)	216	253	209(3)	213
Rye (threshed)	9	11	16	16	11	13	18	19
Potatoes	614	669	634	584	6,117	7,364	7,280	6,424
Sugar beet	457	463	471	468	5,939	6,311	7,745	
Fodder crops:								
Beans	220	189	152	130	232	157	132	165
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet	261	248	246	240	5,461	5,561	5,222	4,899
Mangolds	26	24	22	20	611	571	567	470
Other	292	267	262	257	4,184	3,709	3,680	3,226
Rape for oilseed	13	10	13	17				
Hops	17	17	18	17	10	12	11	9
Mustard	23	16	15	14				
Fruit	207	204	197	190	..	..	..	..
Vegetables:								
Total	472	508	454	444	..	..	..	..
Carrots	42	40	37	33	697	540	567	494
Turnips and swedes	9	8	8	8	148	137	128	123
Beetroot	8	8	9	7	109	115	120	84
Onions	9	12	16	15	115	142	226	193
Cabbage, savoys, kale, etc.	85	79	78	77	1,026	967	969	935
Cauliflower and broccoli (heading)								
Brussels sprouts	50	55	44	42	198	268	203	203
Peas (harvested dry)	56	73	60	54	65	86	72	72
Peas (green for market)(4)	15	13	13	12	51	40	46	38
Peas (green for canning and quick-freezing)(5)	116	132	105	114	199	200	191	202
Beans (broad, runner and French)	34	37	36	35	144	144	148	129
Lettuce	12	13	13	13	122	149	144	144
Tomatoes (under glass)	2	2	2	2	93	106	109	109
Other vegetables	34	35	33	32	..	..	..	..
Hardy nursery stock	16	17	17	17				
Bulbs	15	15	15	17				
Flowers (not under glass)	5	5	4	4				
Other crops	24	22	18	18	22(6)	21(6)	18(6)	16(6)
Bare fallow	414	241	184	197				
Temporary grassland(7)	5,738	5,700	5,718	5,825				
For mowing(8)	2,734	2,837	2,835	2,781	4,572(9)	4,219(9)	4,983(9)	4,918(9)
For grazing	3,004	2,863	..	..				
Permanent grassland: Total	12,348	12,217	12,172	12,132				
For mowing(8)	2,938	3,018	3,083	2,896	3,958	3,645	4,556	4,306
Rough grazing (including common rough grazings)(10)	17,568	16,537(11)	16,501	16,342				
Woodland ancillary to farming(12)	261	379	380	400				
Other land used for agriculture(12)	277	333	325	326				
Total area	48,397	47,255	47,234	47,045				

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(1) Excluding agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain until 1969. With effect from June 1970 the census was extended in Great Britain to cover all holdings with significant output including those on one acre of agricultural land or less, at the same time about 16,000 holdings in Scotland with negligible output were excluded from the census. In Northern Ireland excluding holdings of less than one acre but numbers of livestock in Northern Ireland are collected from all owners irrespective of the size of the holding, as well as from landless stockholders, and these numbers are included. (2) Excludes Scotland. (3) Includes maize for threshing in England and Wales. (4) Weight in pods. (5) Shelled weight. (6) England and Wales only. (7) Clover and rotation grasses including lucerne in England and Wales. (8) Production figures relate to hay only. The production of hay in England and Wales is calculated from the area cut for hay and actually harvested and does not include the area mown for silage, drying or seed: the production of hay in Scotland and Northern Ireland is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include grass mown for silage or drying. (9) Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales and from permanent grass in Scotland. (10) Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. (11) The fall of 1,031,000 acres between 1969 and 1970 is largely accounted for by exclusion from the census of the 16,000 holdings in Scotland referred to in note(1). (12) These items were included on the England and Wales census form for the first time at June 1969 and the figures for that year are understated. It is estimated that the figures include some 53,000 acres in 1969 and 96,000 in 1970 previously returned as crops and grass or rough grazing.

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings

TABLE 38

Thousands

		Cattle								Sheep				
							Other cattle						Other sheep	
		Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows in calf but not in milk	Heifers in calf with first calf	Bulls and bull calves for service	Two years old and over	One year and under two	Under one year	Total	Ewes for breeding	Rams for service	One year old and over	Under one year
1966	June	12,206	3,703	565	750	93	957	2,692	3,447	29,957	12,019	344	3,737	13,857
	December ...	12,171	2,897	1,478	655	94	995	2,655	3,397	21,053	10,932	367	3,133	6,620
1967	June	12,342	3,776	579	816	92	1,003	2,714	3,361	28,885	11,760	332	3,583	13,211
	December ...	11,997	2,964	1,480	641	93	942	2,527	3,349	20,424	10,818	363	3,038	6,206
1968	June	12,151	3,815	562	826	90	923	2,581	3,351	28,004	11,415	327	3,475	12,787
	December ...	12,094	3,048	1,484	672	93	918	2,498	3,381	19,667	10,513	352	2,991	5,811
1969	June	12,374	3,894	592	822	91	879	2,623	3,474	26,604	10,946	313	3,323	12,022
	December ...	12,280	3,087	1,465	673	92	917	2,598	3,449	19,157	9,969	327	2,862	6,000
1970	June	12,581	3,946	597	863	92	861	2,658	3,564	26,080	10,544	302	3,292	11,943
	December ...	12,435	3,180	1,487	672	93	848	2,566	3,589	18,499	9,683	319	2,768	5,730
1971	June	12,804	4,036	575	831	94	873	2,736	3,659	25,981	10,422	300	3,206	12,053
	December ...	12,917	3,252	1,500	704	96	876	2,771	3,719	18,749	9,927	325	2,679	5,818
1972	June	13,483	4,202	598	954	101	846	2,854	3,928	26,877	10,668	305	3,371	12,533
	December ...	13,760	3,456	1,572	839	108	875	2,939	3,971	19,557	10,228	335	2,874	6,120

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings

TABLE 39

Thousands

		Pigs(1)						Poultry(1)			
					Other pigs				Fowls		
		Total	Sows for breeding	Boars being used for service	Five months old and over	Two months and under five	Under two months	Total(2)	Total	Laying flock	Breeding flock	Table birds
1966	June	7,333	822	43	1,179	3,392	1,897	118,940	113,525	73,841	6,908	32,777
	December ...	7,284	808	42	1,237	3,397	1,802	117,982	112,864	72,202	6,501	34,161
1967	June	7,107	824	41	1,146	3,218	1,878	125,624	120,147	75,506	6,868	37,774
	December ...	7,532	851	43	1,247	3,485	1,907	122,857	116,875	72,774	6,582	37,519
1968	June	7,387	887	44	1,149	3,309	1,998	127,459	121,753	74,163	6,868	40,721
	December ...	7,969	917	44	1,287	3,681	2,038	126,514	119,613	73,610	6,533	39,471
1969	June	7,783	915	44	1,188	3,526	2,111	126,514	120,611	75,479	6,715	38,418
	December ...	8,126	921	44	1,242	3,815	2,103	132,463	125,809	76,490	6,479	42,840
1970	June	8,088	953	45	1,249	3,672	2,169	143,430	137,207	79,836	7,588	49,783
	December ...	8,546	986	46	1,277	3,972	2,265	135,825	129,338	77,027	6,724	45,587
1971	June	8,724	984	46	1,275	4,046	2,374	139,016	132,929	76,171	7,029	49,730
	December ...	8,882	958	44	1,357	4,248	2,275	137,280	130,180	75,986	6,646	47,548
1972	June	8,619	960	45	1,249	4,056	2,308	140,045	133,214	75,509	6,772	50,933
	December ...	8,839	986	46	1,290	4,208	2,309	134,621	127,064	70,330	5,976	50,758

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 37. The figures returned by holdings on one acre or less account for significant differences between the census results as from June 1970 and those for previous years only in the case of pigs and fowls.

(2) Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 40 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals(1)	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled: Home produced	Wheat milled: Imported	Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food (2)	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production (3)
1967	145	132	282	957	304	312	9	9	5·5	54	183	190	774	12·1	49·0
1968	148	139	273	1,019	302	311	9	10	5·7	45	152	163	649	12·8	50·1
1969	133	123	302	938	307	316	9	10	5·6	60	115	120	763	13·7	49·3
1970	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5·7	52	132	137	783	14·9	49·4
1971(4)	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5·8	49	127	138	827	14·8	49·9
1972	172	167	239	1,013	303	308	10	11	6·3	47	136	145	823	15·6	49·9
1970*July ...	33	123	376	833	368	377	1	7	4·6	25	27	111	434	17·0	54·0
August ...	123	89	276	948	268	275	7	8	4·2	30	173	102	516	13·1	43·3
September	187	112	287	1,058	295	297	24	11	6·4	44	350	142	741	14·0	50·5
*October ...	169	180	333	1,027	377	386	23	14	8·2	53	175	171	747	18·0	65·2
November	118	135	274	1,030	303	306	11	11	7·0	52	169	149	815	15·0	49·6
December	110	98	220	1,000	236	249	10	12	6·3	52	144	166	783	12·6	33·9
1971*January ...	160	143	353	1,045	370	368	9	12	7·5	46	153	167	766	15·1	48·5
February...	134	108	253	1,059	271	279	5	9	5·4	45	133	172	744	14·7	42·1
March ...	98	107	268	1,086	287	295	3	7	5·2	40	101	121	720	13·5	49·2
*April ...	105	111	338	1,051	337	349	4	8	4·7	39	77	155	631	16·9	56·6
May ...	108	99	287	1,034	285	296	3	7	4·0	35	41	129	565	15·4	48·0
June ...	108	97	266	1,066	272	279	1	7	3·4	31	28	128	496	14·7	45·0
*July ...	64	110	349	1,092	343	349	3	7	4·1	26	37	119	409	18·7	53·9
August ...	54	88	280	1,077	273	278	10	8	4·8	29	181	108	491	12·3	43·3
September	223	112	274	1,078	287	292	21	10	5·9	43	319	112	753	15·1	47·9
*October ...	197	181	300	1,041	355	359	22	14	7·8	54	185	148	845	18·5	60·0
November	157	148	249	1,060	295	299	16	13	7·3	55	136	137	857	12·4	54·5
*December	203	195	275	1,075	350	359	11	16	9·5	49	134	156	827	9·9	49·5
1972*January ...	202	202	259	1,077	342	335	13	16	9·2	46	147	163	803	15·9	50·0
February...	168	172	209	1,022	282	291	8	10	5·3	45	91	110	760	12·2	42·8
March ...	132	161	199	934	267	283	6	9	5·7	45	97	138	732	13·8	45·6
*April ...	241	211	269	965	358	353	7	9	4·8	47	86	167	680	18·2	59·5
May ...	179	157	215	942	276	288	5	7	4·4	43	55	147	596	14·8	48·8
June ...	184	167	240	958	303	314	5	7	3·7	42	38	135	499	15·7	47·0
*July ...	97	163	274	861	325	325	2	8	4·9	32	33	145	341	19·7	54·8
August ...	116	125	234	817	265	278	9	9	5·2	31	176	109	458	13·4	45·2
September	228	155	250	982	299	294	10	13	7·2	31	364	112	764	16·8	51·1
*October...	221	205	285	1,024	371	376	33	15	8·3	49	222	164	851	19·7	66·4
November	145	162	242	1,003	302	304	16	14	9·0	51	154	174	822	15·5	50·5
December	154	128	196	1,013	242	250	10	14	7·5	47	169	176	823	11·7	36·6
1973*January ...	228	197	295	1,071	366	368	13	14	8·3	44	174	200	806	17·2	52·0
February...	167	165	221	1,077	286	293	8	11	6·2	41	134	137	823	17·5	46·6
March ...	134	154	210	1,078	272	273	—	8	4·6	32	104	97	822	15·7	48·5
*April ...	185	194	284	1,018	357	365	10	7	4·2	34	92	152	757	17·9	62·5
May ...	140	147	221	1,001	272	276	5	8	4·8					20·2	
June ...															

(1) Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.
(2) Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.
(3) From 1969, series changed to show total disposals of home produced biscuits.
(4) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 41 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Maize				Oilcake and meal(1)							Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals					Disposals			Stocks					
	Total (2)	For animal feed(2)	For food and industrial uses	Stocks	Production	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Production	Disposals	Stocks
1969	266	164	102	181	33	109	104	5	162	152	10	121	127	26
1970	255	144	110	244	31	115	110	5	127	118	9	113	117	23
1971(3) ...	144	126	118	238	30	102	98	4	136	122	14	108	111	32
1972	259	138	121	227	44	112	108	4	65	59	6	106	111	24
1971 *October	234	108	126	228	33	96	94	2	168	153	15	126	126	28
Nov. ...	294	171	123	213	29	106	101	5	153	138	15	103	104	30
*Dec. ...	275	163	112	238	30	143	140	3	136	122	14	124	126	32
1972 *January	252	117	135	232	35	141	134	7	103	92	11	121	126	31
February	251	168	83	216	31	112	108	4	96	86	10	101	108	30
March	261	138	123	223	28	107	103	4	91	80	11	96	101	28
*April ...	233	85	148	222	34	107	101	6	76	67	9	127	135	22
May ...	225	94	131	204	31	87	83	4	76	67	9	98	96	27
June ...	293	178	115	190	34	83	83	—	93	83	10	106	104	30
*July ...	197	67	130	176	46	99	95	4	83	75	8	116	120	30
August	235	149	86	141	50	101	98	3	77	70	7	94	96	32
Sept. ...	200	80	120	254	55	98	94	4	85	78	7	104	112	30
*October	356	221	135	245	70	153	148	5	72	65	7	129	136	27
Nov. ...	296	163	133	231	61	116	112	4	85	78	7	104	111	23
Dec. ...	312	201	111	227	52	143	138	5	65	59	6	81	83	24
1973 *January	383	261	122	312	82	197	193	4	78	72	6	126	137	24
February	280	134	146	307	64	150	143	7	86	80	6	99	98	31
March	327	198	127	281	62	128	125	3	89	81	8	94	104	31
*April ...	268	113	155	236	73	133	128	5	83	77	6	122	133	24
May ...					56							96		
June ...														

(1) Excluding castor meal, cocoa cake and meal. (2) Including maize meal. (3) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 42 — Monthly averages — Thousand tons

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1969	876·1	291·6	33·3	198·8	332·6	19·8
1970	903·2	302·5	32·8	212·3	337·0	18·6
1971(1)	869·1	283·5	31·6	217·5	320·8	15·7
1972	889·7	312·9	35·5	207·6	317·1	16·6
1970 1st quarter	979·3	375·4	39·2	204·7	330·8	29·2
2nd quarter	831·0	245·2	29·5	203·3	335·0	18·0
3rd quarter	812·7	217·8	26·4	213·5	342·3	12·7
4th quarter	990·1	371·7	36·2	227·7	339·9	14·6
1971 1st quarter	960·8	372·6	36·8	223·0	305·4	23·0
2nd quarter	792·3	224·2	26·6	212·2	313·6	15·7
3rd quarter	756·0	197·0	23·8	209·8	314·7	10·7
4th quarter(2)	967·3	340·3	39·2	224·9	349·4	13·5
1972 1st quarter	950·2	372·0	39·3	206·5	307·9	24·5
2nd quarter	799·6	239·1	31·8	200·2	313·7	14·8
3rd quarter	798·8	235·0	27·9	206·3	317·8	11·8
4th quarter	1,010·2	405·5	43·0	217·5	329·1	15·1
1973 1st quarter	1,024·7	425·4	44·2	224·5	303·8	26·8

(1) 53 week period. (2) 14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 43 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Potatoes(1)					Sugar (as refined)				Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Production from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks (4)	Production	Production	Production	Disposals	Stocks
		Total (2)	For food in the United Kingdom	Merchants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom (3)						
1967	370	401	400	33	2,907	73·7	243·1	217·0	851	5·0	22·2	16·8	17·2	36·6
1968	401	430	406	33	2,587	70·7	234·7	217·8	816	5·7	23·6	16·6	16·8	36·3
1969	390	414	402	33	2,177	75·9	237·8	221·1	903	6·2	25·7	15·8	16·2	35·3
1970	376	403	388	31	3,381	69·8	237·6	221·7	865	6·4	26·4	15·8	15·3	27·4
1971(5) ...	438	463	388	31	3,458	79·6	239·2	219·5	949	6·7	28·6	14·3	14·6	23·4
1972	456	481	393	32	2,450	84·8	245·6	220·7	1,058	6·7	31·0	15·1	15·8	21·3
1970 April ...	311	380	377	27	323	—	260·1*	242·8*	736	7·1*	30·7*	17·6*	19·2*	35·9
May ...	201	305	304	10	102	—	224·0	208·6	671	6·0	25·5	13·8	14·8	34·8
June ...	177	322	321	7	13	—	226·2	211·5	647	6·0	25·5	14·5	14·6	35·2
July ...	328	337	336	11	—	—	293·0*	275·0*	510	6·7*	30·1*	19·2*	16·4*	38·0
August	351	348	348	14	—	—	216·0	203·1	451	5·3	21·6	12·7	15·9	34·4
Sept. ...	424	419	418	19	—	—	218·2	205·7	449	6·4	23·4	15·0	13·9	33·6
October	514	511	508	22	4,673	225·6*	283·9*	261·0*	562	8·0*	33·3*	18·8*	16·6*	35·7
Nov. ...	517	512	435	27	4,019	239·4	231·0	210·4	727	6·8	26·4	15·2	12·4	26·9
Dec. ...	476	473	393	31	3,381	228·1	205·0	189·3	865	5·7	22·6	12·0	11·4	27·4
1971 January	514	511	403	36	2,762	197·5*	230·6*	218·9*	996	6·4*	27·5*	15·8*	15·2*	28·1
February	476	484	363	31	2,194	—	235·2	222·3	974	6·3	25·7	14·9	13·4	29·0
March ...	565	576	391	32	1,560	—	219·2	204·4	934	5·9	27·3	14·5	14·4	28·7
April ...	396	451	369	26	1,107	—	263·0*	240·7*	848	6·8*	30·6*	14·6*	16·6*	27·1
May ...	242	339	311	12	838	—	228·6	205·9	818	6·8	28·5	14·2	13·5	27·9
June ...	236	388	377	7	—	—	230·6	214·7	713	5·9	26·3	12·6	15·2	25·7
July ...	364	364	339	11	—	—	286·4*	260·8*	554	7·1*	31·3*	17·6*	18·0*	24·6
August	407	405	370	14	—	—	225·0	191·2	447	6·0	24·6	12·1	12·4	24·4
Sept. ...	459	454	414	18	—	—	224·5	200·1	394	6·1	26·4	11·1	12·3	22·6
October	553	549	502	22	4,618	238·8*	281·9*	263·6*	512	8·8*	36·2*	17·5*	15·9*	24·2
Nov. ...	532	527	432	27	4,036	243·6	221·4	199·5	688	7·2	30·0	13·1	14·3	23·0
Dec. ...	512	510	388	31	3,458	275·3*	224·2*	211·9*	949	7·5*	28·7*	14·1*	13·9*	23·4
1972 January	573	570	380	36	2,774	281·5*	249·5*	227·8*	1,114	7·6*	36·0*	17·2*	17·5*	22·6
February	549	558	375	31	2,075	28·4	230·7	214·0	1,071	6·2	25·0	14·1	15·5	21·1
March ...	541	561	388	31	1,339	—	215·7	196·9	1,027	6·6	27·4	14·3	14·1	21·3
April ...	433	483	371	26	1,083	—	251·1*	233·3*	979	8·3*	36·0*	16·1*	17·6*	21·2
May ...	291	412	366	11	777	—	226·1	219·6	928	6·7	30·2	13·8	16·0	20·3
June ...	264	399	372	7	659	—	232·2	190·0	854	6·9	30·3	15·3	15·2	20·4
July ...	313	310	284	11	—	—	278·4*	265·6*	710	7·1*	32·1*	17·1*	16·3*	21·4
August	400	396	365	14	—	—	210·8	184·7	636	6·4	28·2	12·2	13·4	20·6
Sept. ...	479	474	426	19	—	0·8	238·5	193·7	610	7·0	30·2	14·8	16·3	19·2
October	597	594	536	22	3,619	239·2*	297·4*	274·8*	784	7·1*	38·7*	19·4*	19·2*	20·8
Nov. ...	540	535	456	27	3,002	244·1	257·8	219·7	936	6·4	33·0	14·3	14·9	21·0
Dec. ...	481	477	402	32	2,450	223·3	259·2	228·8	1,058	4·1	24·6	12·9	13·4	21·3
1973 January	518	516	433	37	1,808	166·7*	285·6*	257·1*	1,080	6·5*	35·6*	17·8*	18 5*	23·1
February	451	461	401	31	1,234	—	255·9	200·8	949	5·4	29·2	15·7	14·7	24·6
March ...	485	503	432	31	771	—	221·1	200·4	959		31·7	15·3	15·5	24·9
April ...	438	467	405	26	438	—					35·0*	16·0*	17·4*	24·1
May ...	301	407	389	10	127	—					32·0	14·4	16·1	23·7
June ...														

(1) Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.
(2) Disposals (excluding seed and chats) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption, processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. (3) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.
(4) Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar.
(5) 53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 44 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs: Used wholly for bacon	Other pigs: Used in part for bacon	Other pigs: Other uses	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
1969	219	63	35	113	755	32	241	276	620	149·9	71·5	17·0	50·5	10·9
1970	241	66	30	109	846	27	256	295	621	159·3	77·8	18·6	51·2	11·7
1971(1) ...	240	68	22	102	854	30	294	368	639	163·1	78·3	18·8	54·1	11·9
1972	231	59	13	87	834	30	274	361	619	158·4	75·2	18·0	53·7	11·5
1972*January	281	77	17	103	960	36	324	432	708	191·3	93·1	21·0	63·3	13·9
February	206	52	15	66	565	29	282	337	576	138·6	66·5	13·0	49·2	9·9
March ...	217	50	15	61	491	29	282	350	586	141·8	69·0	11·8	50·9	10·1
*April ...	277	57	15	76	528	33	337	446	680	173·3	86·5	13·2	61·3	12·3
May ...	218	43	8	66	455	25	247	350	512	134·7	67·8	10·8	46·5	9·6
June ...	190	46	7	71	645	26	260	338	529	132·3	61·5	14·3	47·0	9·5
*July ...	242	47	10	92	998	29	313	431	610	164·9	75·5	21·3	56·0	12·1
August...	218	49	11	83	963	24	273	343	517	147·1	69·9	20·1	46·1	11·0
Sept. ...	229	58	15	104	1,131	28	255	341	602	162·8	74·9	23·5	52·3	12·1
*Oct. ...	285	86	19	137	1,399	37	297	398	770	205·6	96·0	28·7	65·8	15·1
Nov. ...	229	82	13	108	1,066	31	215	305	654	168·0	79·8	21·9	54·1	12·2
Dec. ...	182	59	9	81	802	27	202	264	686	141·1	62·1	16·7	52·4	9·9
1973*January	198	77	12	109	856	38	284	357	744	164·4	71·4	19·2	62·3	11·5
February	181	64	11	85	608	32	240	297	596	138·9	64·1	14·5	50·5	9·8
March ...	201	55	13	78	559	29	254	308	585	139·9	66·2	13·9	49·9	9·9
*April ...	255	57	12	97	601	36	291	378	714	169·3	80·9	15·6	60·8	12·0
May ...	191	43	7	81	487	29	229	323	558	130·3	60·4	12·1	48·6	9·2
June ...	180	38	6	86	669	27	231	332	499	126·4	56·8	15·3	45·2	9·1

(1) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 45 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Bacon and ham: Production: Wiltshire style	Bacon and ham: Production: Other bacon	Bacon and ham: Disposals (including for canning)	Canned meat: Production	Imported meat stocks in cold storage: Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
1969	12·7	6·8	51·6	10·9	67·8	28·7	25·7	1·3	12·1
1970	13·7	6·9	52·0	11·0	71·7	24·0	28·7	1·7	17·3
1971(1)	15·9	8·1	54·7	11·0	60·3	19·0	23·3	1·1	16·9
1972	14·2	8·5	51·3	11·3	60·0	22·7	24·1	1·6	11·6
1972 January	15·9*	8·7*	50·7*	11·9	52·3	17·8	17·1	1·4	16·0
February	13·8	7·9	48·1		53·5	16·6	19·8	1·3	15·8
March	15·1	8·4	53·1		53·8	14·9	23·2	1·6	14·1
April	17·4*	10·3*	54·3*	12·2	56·9	16·9	24·5	1·5	14·0
May	12·9	8·9	50·2		50·2	14·9	20·5	2·1	12·7
June	13·1	8·0	54·9		48·3	15·4	20·3	1·7	10·9
July	16·0*	10·1*	54·2*	9·1	43·0	14·3	17·1	1·4	10·2
August	14·0	8·7	44·5		34·2	13·5	11·2	1·3	8·2
September	13·2	7·8	49·6		50·3	17·8	20·5	1·3	10·7
October	15·6*	9·1*	57·2*	11·9	63·6	20·3	30·2	1·6	11·5
November	11·2	7·1	54·1		64·7	22·7	28·5	1·5	12·0
December	11·7	7·0	45·2		60·0	22·7	24·1	1·6	11·6
1973 January	13·8*	7·5*	54·1*	13·8	59·0	20·8	24·2	1·5	12·5
February	12·3	6·9	37·9		60·6	24·5	23·4	1·6	11·1
March	13·0	7·3	44·2		67·6	27·7	25·9	2·0	12·0
April	15·0*	9·5*	46·2*		74·8	30·0	29·3	1·9	13·6
May	12·5	8·4	48·8		82·4	34·3	30·3	2·2	15·6
June	11·7	7·7	44·8		79·7	34·9	26·9	2·8	15·1

(1) 53 week period (except for canned meat).
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 46 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts					Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Margarine	Compound fat
		Disposals					Stocks[3]			Crude oil equivalent					
	British landings	Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom[1]		Crushed	Crude oil produced[2]	Crude oil equivalent	Cake equivalent		Disposals	Stocks[4]	Disposals[5]	Stocks[6]	Production	
			Landed weight	Filleted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein						
1967	69·6	82·0	69·9	33·2	55·0	19·2	17·1	37·9	2·4	52·2	65·5	18·6	67·8	25·3	11·4
1968	70·2	87·8	73·5	34·9	49·7	17·8	18·3	44·3	3·5	57·5	60·7	18·3	59·3	24·8	11·1
1969	72·8	87·4	72·0	34·1	48·8	15·3	14·2	31·7	2·6	57·8	57·3	19·1	35·7	26·0	11·2
1970	74·1	88·2	71·8	34·0	44·9	12·8	15·0	21·1	11·9	58·2	66·9	16·6	28·5	25·8	10·9
1971[7]	74·7	86·7	67·2	31·9	44·7	14·2	14·0	21·9	5·9	61·7	83·5	15·6	39·4	28·3	10·4
1972	72·6	84·9	62·8	29·8	63·3	17·7	7·9	18·4	1·4	63·9	92·1	17·0	43·6	30·1	10·9
1970 July	78·4				33·8*	10·2*	15·8	15·1	11·8	50·4*	67·6	17·0*	22·3	25·0*	11·7*
August	82·5	89·7	75·5	35·9	31·8	9·5	20·1	26·5	11·8	59·5	68·6	11·9	50·5	23·2	8·9
September	72·9				40·9	11·8	16·4	21·4	10·4	55·2	70·9	12·2	39·4	22·0	10·4
October	70·0				52·6*	16·6*	13·8	13·6	10·4	65·1*	73·4	16·1*	33·5	30·7*	12·6*
November	76·1	92·2	70·6	33·6	40·1	10·0	16·5	21·1	9·6	53·9	70·0	16·3	28·7	25·6	10·8
December	86·8				44·0	13·8	15·0	21·1	11·9	58·9	66·9	17·3	28·5	27·5	11·5
1971 January	71·0				60·0*	19·0*	12·3	13·6	9·2	59·8*	73·4	16·1*	34·2	28·2*	11·6*
February	94·7	94·8	71·4	34·0	41·7	12·8	12·8	18·6	7·2	62·5	72·3	14·2	29·5	25·5	9·3
March	76·1				46·9	14·7	13·0	24·4	5·8	72·7	74·6	12·8	27·4	26·7	10·0
April	63·3				46·7*	13·6*	12·5	16·3	7·0	55·3*	78·4	13·3*	19·7	29·2*	12·1*
May	61·2	79·3	63·7	30·0	38·7	12·8	13·7	23·0	6·0	65·7	87·6	10·0	15·1	27·9	9·7
June	79·0				40·6	12·9	12·3	26·2	3·5	56·2	90·8	14·5	21·7	28·9	9·0
July	84·7				46·7*	13·8*	15·1	32·5	2·5	64·7*	83·8	16·2*	29·1	27·6*	11·0*
August	75·9	89·5	74·7	35·5	34·2	11·1	15·3	26·1	4·6	55·0	83·9	15·3	36·0	22·8	8·9
September	74·3				43·5	13·9	16·2	27·0	5·0	58·7	84·2	17·5	35·7	29·2	10·2
October	64·6				53·1*	18·4*	15·8	25·5	4·2	59·1*	84·5	21·9*	35·6	34·6*	13·1*
November	69·1	83·3	58·8	28·0	45·1	14·7	10·0	12·3	3·6	64·7	83·9	18·0	41·7	29·4	10·4
December	82·1				39·7*	12·1*	14·0	21·9	5·9	66·0*	83·5	16·9*	39·4	29·1*	9·7*
1972 January	84·3				56·0*	18·7*	9·1	14·5	2·9	48·6*	96·4	19·0*	42·3	31·8*	10·0*
February	89·0	93·2	63·2	30·0	46·7	14·5	12·8	16·6	5·7	67·3	96·0	16·8	36·3	27·9	9·5
March	72·1				42·6	14·5	8·3	15·4	2·1	65·2	90·2	16·8	33·8	30·6	10·5
April	54·3				52·9*	16·2*	9·8	21·6	2·0	75·8*	84·8	21·2*	33·5	38·8	10·9*
May	63·0	75·4	62·8	29·6	45·4	14·7	9·5	22·3	2·5	73·3	90·4	16·8	33·7	31·5	10·7
June	72·9				50·9	14·4	9·3	17·2	2·1	58·3	90·4	16·9	31·3	29·5	10·8
July	71·4				64·3*	16·3*	7·2	15·5	1·7	64·1*	84·7	17·0*	31·0	27·6*	10·4*
August	72·1	83·1	70·9	33·7	67·5	16·1	9·6	17·9	3·2	55·9	89·1	14·3	31·5	23·3	10·4
September	70·1				78·8	21·8	10·5	18·5	3·9	62·9	95·4	18·0	31·8	29·3	13·1
October	68·7				99·0*	27·2*	6·7	15·2	0·7	64·7*	90·2	19·6*	46·9	35·3*	13·6*
November	76·9	87·8	54·4	25·9	82·4	20·8	6·4	19·5	1·0	72·3	92·6	14·5	49·3	29·2	11·6
December	75·9				72·7	17·3	7·9	18·4	1·4	58·6	92·1	13·1	43·6	26·9	9·3
1973 January	97·0				110·3*	27·3*	9·0	12·8	2·3	70·4*	98·7	13·4*	38·6	27·5*	12·1*
February	99·3	95·5	64·5	30·9	87·9	21·6	13·7	23·9	3·3	62·9	110·7	13·1	34·8	28·7	11·9
March	71·0				88·1	21·8	9·6	25·3	0·6	65·6	103·9	13·8	41·4	31·0	12·8
April	51·0				100·7*	23·2*	9·6	21·7	1·1	64·7*	102·3	14·4*	36·6	29·7*	13·0*
May					76·0	18·4	10·2	19·9	1·2	73·4	91·7	15·6	42·0	30·7	12·7
June															

(1) Prior to 1969, including pet food.
(2) Including maize oil. (3) Including quantities held by seed crushers.
(4) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap. (5) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.
(6) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat. (7) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 47 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Million gallons

	Total milk disposals (1)	Liquid milk					Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme		School milk	Full price	
			Free	Reduced price (2)			
1969	216·3	137·3	1·6	17·1	3·5	115·1	79·0
1970	220·5	136·8	1·6	16·9	3·6	114·7	83·7
1971	226·7	135·2	1·9	4·3	2·8	126·2	91·5
1972	242·1	135·7	2·4		1·7	131·6	106·4
1972 April	255·6	133·0	2·4		1·3	129·3	122·6
May	298·5	138·2	2·5		2·2	133·5	160·3
June	277·4	133·6	2·4		2·1	129·1	143·8
July	258·3	136·7	2·4		1·1	133·2	121·6
August	242·5	133·0	2·4		0·1	130·5	109·5
September	232·4	135·5	2·3		2·1	131·1	96·9
October	240·7	140·4	2·3		1·9	136·2	100·3
November	223·0	136·8	2·3		2·2	132·3	86·2
December	226·0	138·0	2·3		1·5	134·2	88·0
1973 January	228·0	138·7	2·4		2·0	134·3	89·3
February	210·8	128·0	2·1		1·8	124·1	82·8
March	248·6	142·5	2·4		2·2	137·9	106·1
April	267·6	135·0	2·3		1·1	131·6	132·6
May	312·8	140·8	2·3		2·1	136·4	172·0
June	289·0	134·0	2·4		2·1	129·5	155·0

Thousand tons

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk(3)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
							Full-cream		Skimmed(4)		
	Production (5) (6)	Stocks (7)	Production (5)	Stocks (8)	Production	Stocks (9)	Production	Stocks (9)	Production	Stocks (9)	Disposals
1969	4·6	29·8	9·9	57·9	17·0	22·5	1·9	3·0	7·3	21·6	103·3
1970	5·2	18·2	10·6	44·9	16·8	23·2	1·8	3·8	7·7	24·1	106·7
1971	5·4	22·4	13·3	56·0	16·2	23·1	2·3	2·3	8·9	23·1	104·7(10)
1972	7·8	68·2	15·1	83·6	12·8	19·9	2·1	4·3	13·9	57·8	103·7
1972 April	9·7	85·9	15·6	70·1	15·7	19·9	4·0	4·5	18·0	33·9	
May	13·2	88·5	20·1	71·2	21·7	24·3	3·5	6·1	21·5	44·1	104·6
June	11·1	92·7	18·7	73·6	22·0	26·7	3·5	5·8	21·8	49·4	
July	8·5	93·7	16·5	74·6	14·8	28·1	2·8	6·3	17·1	53·8	
August	7·9	82·9	15·0	71·8	13·5	29·5	2·8	7·4	15·1	57·9	103·3
September	7·1	80·5	15·1	74·9	10·6	24·9	1·6	6·9	12·6	60·3	
October	7·6	75·3	15·8	74·5	8·8	23·4	1·2	5·9	12·2	59·8	
November	5·8	72·6	14·0	81·3	8·9	20·1	1·2	4·7	10·0	58·0	102·3
December	5·4	68·2	12·8	83·6	9·3	19·9	0·9	4·3	10·7	57·8	
1973 January	6·5	84·2	12·5	84·7	10·4	20·7	1·2	3·8	13·2	53·8	
February	6·7	103·6	10·7	86·4	9·9	18·6	1·7	3·5	11·1	50·8	99·0
March	8·6	103·6	12·9	85·0	13·9	16·9	1·8	4·0	15·2	44·2	
April	10·9	103·6	16·3	92·8	17·0	20·8	2·6	4·5	19·2	46·1	
May	14·4	105·2	22·1	96·2	22·9	26·2	3·5	4·9	25·7	50·3	
June	12·2	103·3	19·5	102·0							

(1) Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. (2) The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. Approximately 51 million gallons were sold in 1971 up to that time. (3) Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. (4) Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. (5) Figures are based on milk usage. (6) Excluding farm production. (7) Cold store stocks. (8) Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. (9) Manufacturers' stocks only. (10) 53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

TABLE 48 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (1)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks	
														Concentrated	Unconcentrated
	Production	Stocks (2)	Production	Stocks (2)	Production	Disposals	Production	Disposals	Stocks (2)	Disposals	Stocks	Disposals	Stocks	Production	
														Million gallons	
1969	8·6	44·4	65·6	167·8	23·8	7·6	56·8	57·0	56·7	17·8	98·7	8·2	23·8	5·5	21·8
1970	7·7	45·9	67·1	196·3	24·4	6·8	55·5	57·3	50·9	18·2	112·1	8·2	16·5	6·0	22·3
1971 (3)	6·5	46·1	64·7	254·5	24·2	6·9	59·3	60·6	54·2	17·2	105·6	8·2	23·8	5·8	22·7
1972	5·2	29·5	65·6	262·1	24·4	8.0	61·4	62·7	59·2	16·8	92·9	8·1	29·8	5·9	24·3
1971 October ...	2·7	46·1	68·0	254·5	30·5	8·2 (4)	77·7*	84·1*	51·9	17·6 (4)	105·6	9·6 (4)	23·8	5·5	23·8
November							62·0	62·3	53·6					6·0	22·4
December...							58·9*	59·8*	54·2					5·0	22·0
1972 January ...	2·2	34·9	62·6	237·0	26·1	7·2	66·9*	69·3*	52·9	17·0	106·6	8·2	25·4	4·0	18·7
February ...							55·5	58·2	51·8					4·1	17·2
March ...							58·1	57·7	53·8					6·0	22·7
April ...	6·1	30·4	56·4	197·2	21·0	7·9	71·8*	67·9*	59·1	18·2	91·1	10·5	17·3	6·0	24·7
May ...							56·5	57·0	60·5					6·7	26·2
June ...							54·6	55·4	61·4					6·9	25·3
July ...	11·0	42·0	76·6	247·1	23·1	7·9	63·1*	63·3*	62·8	15·9	90·5	5·4	22·6	6·0	26·5
August ...							51·4	52·3	63·1					6·9	26·4
September							63·9	68·1	60·9					6·8	26·2
October ...	1·4	29·5	66·6	262·1	27·3	9·0	82·5*	91·5*	54·3	16·1	92·9	8·3	29·8	5·9	25·9
November							63·7	64·7	55·1					5·5	23·2
December							49·4	47·0	59·2					5·8	28·4
1973 January ...	2·1		61·8		29·4	9·5	67·0*	71·3*	57·0	17·8	88·3	13·4	19·2		
February ...							65·6	61·8	62·3						
March ...															

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (2) Manufacturers' stocks only. (3) 53 week period (except for soft drinks). (4) Based on 14 week period. * Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Tobacco

TABLE 49 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Million lb.

	Warehouse stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid						less Refunds			Net quantity duty-paid
		Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid				
		Full rate	Commonwealth rate	Cigars	Cigarettes	Other (1)		Cigarettes	Other manufactured products	Tobacco waste	
1969	354·27	13·94	11·58	0·07	0·06	0·23	25·87	3·39	0·43	2·62	19·43
1970	349·22	13·88	11·51	0·09	0·06	0·39	25·93	3·74	0·45	2·62	19·12
1971	340·68	12·46	11·58	0·13	0·07	0·62	24·86	3·64	0·41	2·48	18·34
1972	298·39	12·24	13·14	0·14	0·08	1·06	26·66	3·99	0·50	2·69	19·50
1972 January ...	..	11·61	12·60	0·12	0·06	0·86	25·25	3·29	0·43	2·92	18·62
February ...	..	11·63	12·75	0·09	0·05	0·87	25·39	3·74	0·46	2·29	18·90
March ...	325·17	11·75	12·90	0·11	0·07	0·88	25·71	3·68	0·36	2·64	19·03
April ...	..	11·20	12·44	0·14	0·05	0·96	24·78	3·53	0·36	2·45	18·44
May	..	13·20	14·34	0·15	0·09	1·11	28·89	4·79	0·57	2·81	20·71
June ...	327·19	12·61	13·98	0·13	0·09	1·06	27·87	4·56	0·50	2·90	19·92
July	..	10·55	11·43	0·12	0·09	0·92	23·12	3·58	0·47	2·84	16·22
August ...	..	12·39	14·05	0·13	0·07	1·18	27·82	4·40	0·47	2·65	20·31
September ...	318·35	12·41	13·36	0·18	0·11	1·16	27·21	3·77	0·48	2·61	20·36
October ...	..	14·15	14·22	0·27	0·08	1·31	30·03	4·35	0·65	2·94	22·09
November ...	..	14·21	14·25	0·16	0·09	1·32	30·02	4·87	0·76	2·78	21·62
December ...	298·39	11·22	11·40	0·11	0·09	1·07	23·88	3·26	0·46	2·39	17·78
1973 January (2) ...	..	13·68	14·25	0·15	0·12	1·31	29·51	4·96	0·62	3·24	20·68
February (2)...	..	12·03	12·49	0·12	0·10	1·17	25·90	4·11	0·26	2·80	18·73
March (2) ...	294·60	12·20	12·88	0·17	0·11	1·16	26·51	4·28	0·56	2·61	19·05

(1) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom. (2) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Alcoholic drinks

Spirits (potable)

TABLE 50 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Million proof gallons

	Production (1)	Home consumption (2)								
		Total	Imported					Home produced		Medical (rebated)
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1969	11·60	1·46	0·13	0·11	0·03	0·01	0·02	0·77	0·34	0·03
1970	12·69	1·67	0·16	0·13	0·04	0·02	0·02	0·88	0·39	0·04
1971	13·26	1·77	0·18	0·15	0·04	0·02	0·02	0·92	0·40	0·03
1972	15·06	2·02	0·21	0·18	0·05	0·02	0·06	1·04	0·41	0·02
1972 January	11·84	1·00	0·12	0·10	0·02	0·01	0·07	0·45	0·19	0·04
February	10·61	1·36	0·13	0·15	0·02	0·02	0·04	0·72	0·25	0·03
March	14·80	1·54	0·14	0·14	0·02	0·02	0·07	0·86	0·26	0·03
April	15·97	2·41	0·16	0·16	0·03	0·02	0·07	1·59	0·37	0·02
May	15·80	1·71	0·15	0·13	0·03	0·02	0·07	0·95	0·35	0·02
June	15·47	1·54	0·21	0·14	0·04	0·02	0·07	0·68	0·36	0·02
July	14·27	1·60	0·17	0·16	0·04	0·02	0·07	0·72	0·40	0·02
August	11·80	1·54	0·18	0·14	0·04	0·02	0·05	0·78	0·30	0·02
September	15·21	1·84	0·19	0·16	0·05	0·02	0·09	0·88	0·43	0·01
October	16·54	2·82	0·31	0·29	0·10	0·03	0·08	1·38	0·59	0·02
November	15·32	3·79	0·41	0·38	0·15	0·04	0·02	1·92	0·85	0·02
December	23·14	3·06	0·40	0·24	0·09	0·03	0·02	1·65	0·61	0·02
1973 January(4)	13·01	1·30	0·20	0·14	0·04	0·02	0·01	0·63	0·24	0·01
February(4)	15·45	1·31	0·15	0·15	0·03	0·02	0·01	0·70	0·25	0·01
March(4)	19·61	1·72	0·16	0·21	0·03	0·02	0·01	0·89	0·38	0·01

Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer				Imported wine							British wine
						Heavy		Light				
	Production	Total	Home-produced	Imported	Total	Full rate	Commonwealth rate	Full rate(3)		Commonwealth rate	Sparkling	
								Bottle	Other			
	Home consumption											
	Million bulk barrels				Million gallons							
1969	2·74	2·78	2·66	0·12	2·81	0·80	0·19	0·16	1·20	0·31	0·15	0·93
1970	2·81	2·87	2·74	0·13	2·95	0·88	0·19	0·20	1·22	0·31	0·16	0·87
1971	2·89	2·98	2·83	0·15	3·52	1·02	0·18	0·27	1·50	0·36	0·18	0·97
1972	2·94	3·05	2·90	0·16	4·14	1·16	0·17	0·46	1·73	0·41	0·22	1·02
1972 January	2·39	2·98	2·85	0·13	2·58	0·60	0·10	0·26	1·28	0·21	0·14	0·96
February	2·42	2·47	2·33	0·14	2·78	0·68	0·11	0·30	1·36	0·17	0·16	0·76
March	3·09	2·55	2·36	0·19	3·39	0·77	0·18	0·36	1·54	0·39	0·15	0·68
April	2·77	3·20	3·05	0·15	3·52	0·86	0·16	0·37	1·48	0·49	0·16	0·69
May	3·16	2·87	2·70	0·18	3·69	0·94	0·16	0·42	1·68	0·31	0·19	0·84
June	3·18	3·29	3·11	0·18	3·72	0·89	0·15	0·45	1·76	0·27	0·21	0·95
July	3·12	3·24	3·11	0·13	3·70	0·98	0·17	0·41	1·58	0·33	0·23	0·92
August	3·39	3·19	3·07	0·13	3·87	1·05	0·18	0·34	1·56	0·55	0·19	0·85
September	2·80	3·51	3·33	0·18	4·68	1·18	0·24	0·46	2·05	0·52	0·22	1·10
October	2·95	2·90	2·74	0·16	6·03	2·13	0·22	0·65	2·28	0·44	0·32	1·24
November	3·28	3·06	2·87	0·19	7·09	2·45	0·20	0·85	2·51	0·68	0·40	1·58
December	2·71	3·39	3·23	0·16	4·64	1·36	0·13	0·62	1·72	0·50	0·32	1·62
1973 January(4)	2·52	2·79	2·65	0·15	4·07	0·79	0·20	0·51	1·61	0·75	0·21	1·21
February(4)	2·47	2·57	2·43	0·13	2·82	0·51	0·14	0·49	1·21	0·29	0·18	0·87
March(4)	2·98	2·61	2·45	0·16	3·91	1·05	0·14	0·60	1·78	0·14	0·20	0·78

(1) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanatory notes in the *Supplement* to Table 74. (2) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment. (3) The sub-division distinguishes between wine imported in bottles and wine imported otherwise (for example, in casks). (4) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 51

Pence per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household(1)					
						Less than £19·50		
	1972 First quarter	1973 First quarter	£60 and over	£34 and under £60	£19·50 and under £34	With earners	Without earners	Old age pensioners
			1973 First quarter					
Expenditure								
Liquid milk	24·58	25·98	27·68	25·66	24·95	21·88	28·74	28·26
Other milk	2·36	2·43	2·81	2·41	2·53	1·66	1·80	1·59
Cheese	7·10	7·61	9·06	7·52	6·96	6·37	8·97	8·45
Butter	8·24	6·97	7·87	6·76	6·82	5·07	8·79	8·74
Margarine	3·42	2·72	1·66	2·66	3·10	3·56	2·94	3·19
Lard and compound cooking fats	1·27	1·18	0·80	1·14	1·29	1·31	1·37	1·52
Eggs	8·07	8·72	8·87	8·35	8·47	8·20	11·12	9·35
Preserves	2·05	2·08	2·58	1·79	1·94	2·12	3·78	3·18
Sugar	4·91	4·02	3·57	3·69	4·36	4·31	4·39	5·55
Beef and veal	18·87	21·10	31·17	21·27	17·64	17·12	18·66	20·30
Mutton and lamb	8·55	11·15	12·02	10·62	10·91	8·08	12·67	13·31
Pork	6·47	8·45	12·02	7·38	8·84	6·93	7·14	9·32
Bacon and ham, uncooked	9·54	11·54	12·18	11·35	11·57	10·82	12·51	13·78
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	2·62	2·99	2·57	2·96	3·25	2·42	3·38	3·02
Poultry and cooked chicken	6·85	8·43	11·45	7·81	8·26	5·80	8·44	8·17
Other cooked and canned meats	5·25	6·18	5·04	5·75	6·98	8·16	5·55	5·60
Offals	2·23	2·72	2·48	2·51	2·68	2·79	2·80	3·18
Sausages, uncooked	4·78	5·16	4·51	5·28	5·31	5·10	5·05	4·98
Other meat products	6·03	7·03	7·40	7·38	6·78	7·37	6·98	4·53
Fish, fresh and processed	6·27	7·24	9·10	6·41	6·77	7·03	8·73	9·95
Canned fish	1·70	1·78	2·13	1·56	1·95	1·07	2·56	1·80
Fish and fish products, frozen	2·11	2·49	2·95	2·49	2·16	2·14	2·99	2·25
Fresh green vegetables	3·77	4·44	5·47	4·28	3·92	3·43	5·12	5·12
Tomatoes, fresh	2·43	2·89	3·89	3·00	2·77	1·21	2·11	2·24
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	5·88	7·23	11·99	7·06	6·09	4·83	6·80	6·41
Canned tomatoes	0·53	0·55	0·46	0·54	0·58	0·69	0·34	0·50
Canned peas	1·27	1·28	0·78	1·16	1·57	1·56	1·18	1·42
Canned beans	1·75	1·94	1·35	1·99	2·22	2·04	1·72	1·24
Potatoes (excluding processed)	4·98	5·92	4·40	5·65	6·27	6·19	5·61	6·16
Apples	3·16	4·23	6·15	4·42	3·48	2·53	4·43	3·71
All other fresh fruit	5·13	6·37	10·75	6·34	5·34	3·05	6·33	5·62
Canned fruit	2·55	2·95	3·42	2·88	3·00	1·76	3·09	2·63
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1·05	1·25	1·81	1·22	1·11	0·66	1·85	1·39
Flour	1·32	1·54	1·74	1·39	1·66	0·87	1·37	2·15
Bread	14·50	14·49	11·53	13·82	15·44	16·31	17·53	17·02
Buns, scones and teacakes	1·71	1·17	0·78	1·15	1·08	1·60	1·69	1·79
Cakes and pastries	4·97	5·41	5·51	5·39	5·58	4·05	5·61	4·69
Biscuits	5·93	6·35	6·97	6·65	5·97	4·22	7·09	6·13
Breakfast cereals	2·31	2·59	3·02	2·85	2·48	1·89	2·46	1·71
Oatmeal and oat products	0·47	0·33	0·20	0·30	0·37	0·29	0·85	0·46
Tea	4·88	4·78	3·89	4·21	4·99	4·69	7·52	7·98
Instant coffee	2·92	3·17	4·27	3·10	2·93	2·64	3·64	3·27
Canned soups	1·78	2·09	1·59	1·90	2·30	2·61	1·63	2·69
Pickles and sauces	1·34	1·35	1·56	1·45	1·31	0·99	0·73	0·92
All other foods	15·49	18·49	27·69	17·95	16·90	13·80	17·47	14·53
Total household food expenditure	233·39	258·78	299·14	251·45	250·88	221·22	275·53	269·80

(1) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £19·50.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain
Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 51 (*continued*) — Pence per head per week

Number of adults	1		2									
Number of children	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35–54	55 or over	under 25	25–34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
	1973 First quarter											
Expenditure												
Liquid milk	31·79	21·52	24·39	29·51	29·28	24·12	26·59	25·97	22·91	24·73	21·03	22·09
Other milk	2·09	1·24	2·47	2·44	1·81	5·40	3·02	2·65	1·79	1·46	4·66	2·33
Cheese	10·69	6·29	10·02	11·52	9·10	5·45	6·77	7·94	5·56	7·12	5·64	5·25
Butter	10·72	4·10	6·86	9·23	9·30	5·45	6·22	6·94	4·14	4·92	3·29	4·99
Margarine	2·84	3·05	2·87	3·16	3·07	2·84	2·22	2·97	2·19	2·98	2·42	3·25
Lard and compound cooking fats	1·22	1·01	1·47	1·69	1·51	1·09	1·13	1·16	1·21	0·82	0·66	1·06
Eggs	11·43	6·94	11·02	10·82	10·19	6·28	7·59	8·76	7·92	6·71	7·82	6·58
Preserves	3·96	1·71	1·67	3·09	3·50	0·89	1·81	1·86	1·19	1·36	1·43	1·29
Sugar	5·33	4·06	3·25	5·11	5·11	3·32	3·38	4·49	3·68	3·30	3·13	3·11
Beef and veal	21·51	8·23	20·80	35·35	26·27	13·07	15·56	22·10	9·68	17·46	11·75	9·81
Mutton and lamb	13·26	4·16	10·31	14·01	17·89	6·27	9·62	11·34	9·16	4·14	8·00	5·88
Pork	6·28	6·01	10·91	17·17	11·04	4·97	5·64	8·50	6·35	6·34	4·11	2·80
Bacon and ham, uncooked	14·15	8·32	12·83	15·71	14·24	7·37	10·59	11·67	8·67	9·09	7·45	6·16
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	3·06	2·90	3·61	4·50	3·66	2·50	2·70	3·04	1·03	2·55	2·79	1·20
Poultry and cooked chicken	9·13	8·78	13·94	11·50	9·40	7·78	7·12	8·28	6·06	5·60	8·30	6·00
Other cooked and canned meats	8·94	5·85	7·57	8·26	5·75	6·29	5·58	6·57	4·65	6·07	4·86	4·55
Offals	3·43	2·09	2·10	3·70	3·57	1·82	1·94	2·53	2·05	2·09	2·42	1·50
Sausages, uncooked	5·27	5·58	4·91	6·40	5·68	4·03	5·03	5·26	4·38	4·18	4·53	3·76
Other meat products	6·00	12·75	10·07	8·66	5·18	8·34	7·34	7·80	7·91	5·43	5·00	4·50
Fish, fresh and processed	9·48	5·42	6·61	11·23	11·33	3·69	5·12	7·52	4·38	6·42	6·75	5·12
Canned fish	2·07	1·00	1·83	2·95	2·50	1·24	1·30	2·00	0·97	1·56	0·59	0·87
Fish and fish products, frozen	2·39	3·74	4·39	2·26	2·12	2·17	2·55	2·43	1·79	1·52	2·86	1·30
Fresh green vegetables	6·09	3·00	5·81	6·48	5·89	3·39	3·63	4·64	3·18	3·16	2·49	1·91
Tomatoes, fresh	3·29	2·88	5·04	4·40	2·71	2·26	2·73	3·12	1·94	2·62	1·58	1·39
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	7·02	5·02	12·74	11·40	8·14	4·50	6·69	7·51	5·14	4·84	5·52	4·46
Canned tomatoes	0·45	0·63	0·89	0·53	0·49	0·60	0·59	0·51	0·53	0·63	0·09	0·38
Canned peas	1·24	1·12	1·74	1·16	1·13	1·83	1·19	1·02	1·76	0·86	1·05	1·62
Canned beans	1·67	1·78	2·92	1·36	1·20	2·97	1·93	1·92	2·48	2·74	2·34	2·27
Potatoes (excluding processed)	6·03	5·93	5·59	5·46	5·81	5·65	5·57	6·11	7·83	4·98	5·64	5·45
Apples	5·61	2·86	5·81	6·44	5·09	1·78	3·64	4·66	2·53	4·52	3·49	2·99
All other fresh fruit	7·80	3·26	8·51	8·22	8·06	3·76	5·70	6·95	3·79	5·91	4·21	4·57
Canned fruit	3·01	2·57	3·84	3·66	3·39	2·18	2·96	2·98	1·82	2·49	0·94	2·26
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1·84	0·47	1·12	1·46	1·97	0·64	0·86	1·77	0·69	1·05	0·41	0·77
Flour	1·32	0·92	1·15	1·45	2·12	0·61	1·27	1·62	1·10	0·91	0·59	1·42
Bread	19·07	13·78	14·31	18·49	16·27	11·94	12·09	14·35	13·23	12·76	10·48	14·26
Buns, scones and teacakes	1·85	0·73	1·17	1·96	1·67	0·45	0·99	1·21	0·49	0·80	0·64	0·74
Cakes and pastries	7·02	4·27	5·99	7·97	5·62	3·94	5·13	5·91	3·65	4·07	3·02	2·95
Biscuits	6·87	5·74	7·76	7·54	6·33	6·23	6·63	7·33	4·71	6·42	4·60	4·81
Breakfast cereals	2·64	2·86	2·97	2·81	1·97	3·14	2·83	2·48	3·33	3·28	3·96	3·92
Oatmeal and oat products	0·66	—	0·41	0·39	0·57	0·09	0·16	0·46	0·43	0·26	0·28	0·35
Tea	8·39	4·07	4·11	8·15	7·05	2·45	3·26	4·87	3·07	3·07	2·89	3·54
Instant coffee	5·25	3·16	4·67	5·71	3·36	2·60	3·42	2·87	1·89	1·68	1·53	2·13
Canned soups	3·21	1·73	2·95	1·92	2·16	1·71	2·06	2·05	2·26	1·56	1·73	1·59
Pickles and sauces	0·56	1·73	2·17	1·52	1·16	1·49	1·47	1·52	1·40	1·17	1·09	1·17
All other foods	18·39	17·05	27·83	26·29	17·68	20·29	19·71	18·46	15·24	15·92	12·73	14·49
Total household food expenditure	304·32	210·31	303·40	353·04	301·34	208·88	233·33	266·10	200·16	211·55	190·79	182·84

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain
Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 51 (*continued*)

Pence per head per week

	Number of adults	3	4 or more	3 or more		All households	
	Number of children	0		1 or 2	3 or more		
	Age of housewife	All ages					
		1973 First quarter				1972 Year	Four quarters to end of March 1973
Expenditure							
Liquid milk		25·84	22·08	24·90	20·08	24·20	24·56
Other milk		2·36	1·76	1·54	1·41	2·57	2·59
Cheese		8·29	7·31	6·63	5·09	7·16	7·29
Butter		8·52	7·38	7·99	4·68	7·65	7·33
Margarine		2·89	3·08	2·64	2·83	3·01	2·84
Lard and compound cooking fats		1·29	1·14	1·24	0·88	1·14	1·12
Eggs		9·29	9·91	8·43	6·87	7·56	7·73
Preserves		2·40	2·44	1·77	1·46	1·94	1·94
Sugar		4·32	4·10	3·89	3·83	4·44	4·22
Beef and veal		28·53	56·80	19·69	10·73	18·46	19·02
Mutton and lamb		17·19	12·08	9·74	5·68	9·66	10·31
Pork		12·14	19·72	7·04	7·50	6·55	7·05
Bacon and ham, uncooked		14·79	15·51	13·41	8·53	9·70	10·20
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)		3·92	3·72	3·51	1·99	3·32	3·41
Poultry and cooked chicken		8·41	15·27	7·66	5·48	6·93	7·32
Other cooked and canned meats		7·36	6·05	5·46	5·53	5·92	6·15
Offals		3·83	2·97	2·98	1·60	2·16	2·29
Sausages, uncooked		6·42	6·72	5·10	4·77	4·85	4·94
Other meat products		6·45	7·91	8·14	4·96	6·10	6·35
Fish, fresh and processed		8·63	7·44	6·70	3·25	6·48	6·73
Canned fish		2·57	2·72	1·34	1·31	1·96	1·97
Fish and fish products, frozen		3·32	2·96	2·53	1·94	2·20	2·69
Fresh green vegetables		5·06	5·82	3·74	2·58	4·32	4·49
Tomatoes, fresh		3·23	3·82	2·67	2·18	3·52	3·64
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables		8·96	7·74	6·39	5·52	5·98	6·31
Canned tomatoes		0·61	0·36	0·52	0·68	0·46	0·47
Canned peas		1·71	1·25	1·43	1·27	1·31	1·31
Canned beans		1·68	1·96	1·77	2·03	1·81	1·86
Potatoes (excluding processed)		5·68	5·40	5·81	5·36	5·79	6·04
Apples		4·16	4·31	3·85	2·89	3·44	3·70
All other fresh fruit		7·01	5·52	5·90	4·85	6·02	6·33
Canned fruit		3·79	2·90	2·62	2·94	2·84	2·94
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products		1·45	0·96	0·95	1·25	1·38	1·44
Flour		1·68	1·70	2·13	2·49	1·33	1·38
Bread		17·31	15·77	14·90	13·70	14·88	14·88
Buns, scones and teacakes		1·52	1·14	1·20	0·94	1·34	1·21
Cakes and pastries		6·05	5·81	5·93	4·88	5·54	5·66
Biscuits		5·23	7·04	5·94	5·57	6·40	6·50
Breakfast cereals		1·58	1·00	2·55	2·60	2·73	2·80
Oatmeal and oat products		0·42	0·42	0·20	0·11	0·34	0·30
Tea		6·29	5·72	4·59	3·55	4·81	4·79
Instant coffee		3·52	3·49	2·57	3·08	2·91	2·97
Canned soups		1·93	2·63	1·84	2·12	1·65	1·73
Pickles and sauces		1·24	1·52	1·17	1·40	1·42	1·42
All other foods		17·70	15·65	16·88	14·04	16·62	17·33
Total household food expenditure		296·57	321·00	247·88	196·43	240·80	247·15

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 52

Ounces per head per week.

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household(1)					
						Less than £19·50		
	1972 First quarter	1973 First quarter	£60 and over	£34 and under £60	£19·50 and under £34	With earners	Without earners	Old age pensioners
			1973 First quarter					
Consumption(2)								
Liquid milk ... ... (*pints*)	4·56	4·83	5·04	4·84	4·73	4·13	5·27	5·19
Other milk... (*pints or eq. pints*)	0·42	0·36	0·31	0·34	0·41	0·30	0·26	0·28
Cheese	3·62	3·63	4·03	3·64	3·34	3·06	4·27	3·98
Butter	4·48	5·12	5·70	4·99	5·05	3·70	6·34	6·23
Margarine	3·90	3·21	1·91	3·16	3·70	4·12	3·24	3·76
Lard and compound cooking fats	2·03	2·02	1·26	1·95	2·26	2·30	2·14	2·66
Eggs ... ... (*number*)	4·50	4·34	4·33	4·27	4·30	4·10	5·34	4·62
Preserves	2·84	2·59	2·95	2·25	2·55	2·62	4·53	3·63
Sugar	15·56	14·23	11·95	13·04	15·54	15·57	14·97	20·24
Beef and veal	7·59	6·26	8·33	6·36	5·39	5·41	6·03	6·24
Mutton and lamb	4·87	4·98	5·64	4·71	4·73	3·81	5·72	6·35
Pork	3·21	3·29	4·33	2·87	3·43	2·69	2·98	4·09
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	4·96	4·66	4·57	4·63	4·75	4·29	5·05	6·37
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	0·75	0·82	0·67	0·81	0·91	0·62	0·89	0·82
Poultry and cooked chicken ...	5·83	6·18	7·92	5·72	6·27	3·90	6·19	6·35
Other cooked and canned meats	2·82	3·01	2·08	2·86	3·47	4·47	2·53	2·56
Offals	1·33	1·35	1·16	1·20	1·41	1·42	1·45	1·72
Sausages, uncooked	3·68	3·37	2·84	3·47	3·47	3·49	3·14	3·20
Other meat products	3·68	3·75	4·06	3·87	3·64	4·11	3·66	2·45
Fish, fresh and processed ...	3·35	3·31	3·98	2·92	3·21	3·31	4·06	4·60
Canned fish	0·59	0·61	0·64	0·56	0·66	0·38	0·72	0·74
Fish and fish products, frozen ...	1·04	1·09	1·33	1·09	0·95	0·87	1·17	0·99
Fresh green vegetables	11·21	11·53	11·69	10·91	11·12	9·49	13·05	15·84
Tomatoes, fresh	1·95	2·15	2·78	2·24	1·99	1·01	1·68	1·67
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	13·22	13·77	18·98	13·46	12·32	11·40	15·06	15·79
Canned tomatoes	1·12	1·06	0·84	1·05	1·14	1·24	0·60	0·92
Canned peas	2·90	2·87	1·83	2·64	3·57	3·75	2·14	2·84
Canned beans	3·71	4·08	2·81	4·21	4·87	4·09	2·83	2·26
Potatoes (excluding processed)	51·26	49·36	34·23	48·44	55·28	54·94	40·88	48·08
Apples	7·26	6·01	8·31	6·24	4·98	3·62	6·72	5·92
All other fresh fruit	10·27	11·34	17·47	11·38	9·76	5·64	11·63	10·24
Canned fruit	4·01	4·27	4·89	4·19	4·37	2·63	4·33	3·81
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	0·96	1·05	1·27	1·01	0·96	0·83	1·51	1·35
Flour	5·51	6·28	7·98	5·56	6·84	3·57	5·03	7·83
Bread	34·74	32·60	24·74	31·37	35·55	37·63	37·12	36·32
Buns, scones and teacakes ...	1·65	1·17	0·84	1·19	1·05	1·55	1·60	1·70
Cakes and pastries	3·55	3·62	3·43	3·58	3·76	2·63	4·08	3·40
Biscuits	5·29	5·48	5·43	5·53	5·22	4·22	6·57	6·07
Breakfast cereals	2·49	2·69	2·93	2·97	2·58	1·98	2·59	1·80
Oatmeal and oat products ...	0·86	0·61	0·36	0·56	0·70	0·57	1·37	0·88
Tea	2·26	2·15	1·61	1·91	2·22	2·17	3·28	3·79
Instant coffee	0·46	0·48	0·60	0·47	0·46	0·43	0·53	0·50
Canned soups	3·72	3·96	2·88	3·71	4·41	5·14	2·85	4·32
Pickles and sauces	1·50	1·43	1·47	1·55	1·46	1·13	0·70	0·85

(1) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £19·50.

(2) Purchases *plus* free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 52 (*continued*)

Ounces per head per week.

Number of adults	1		2									
Number of children	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35–54	55 or over	under 25	25–34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
	1973 First quarter											
Consumption[1]												
Liquid milk ... ... (*pints*)	5·75	4·56	4·49	5·38	5·24	4·54	4·96	4·92	4·50	4·59	4·32	4·25
Other milk (*pints or eq. pints*)	0·35	0·16	0·29	0·33	0·26	0·90	0·44	0·33	0·27	0·18	0·71	0·43
Cheese	5·06	2·93	4·95	5·30	4·29	2·67	3·32	3·71	2·81	3·36	2·55	2·58
Butter	7·49	3·00	5·10	6·72	6·69	4·12	4·62	5·14	3·06	3·71	2·52	3·79
Margarine	3·16	3·64	3·32	3·66	3·49	3·33	2·67	3·44	2·85	3·81	3·17	4·19
Lard and compound cooking fats	1·84	2·00	2·41	2·82	2·42	2·05	1·99	1·97	2·10	1·49	1·42	1·82
Eggs ... ... (*number*)	5·58	3·67	5·34	5·31	4·94	3·42	3·96	4·42	4·05	3·47	3·90	3·68
Preserves	4·14	2·41	2·09	4·23	4·11	1·13	2·34	2·35	1·77	1·89	1·84	1·78
Sugar	18·82	14·36	11·92	17·59	17·50	12·03	12·16	15·84	12·72	11·92	11·40	11·58
Beef and veal	6·29	2·84	6·10	10·14	7·86	4·01	4·71	7·03	3·13	4·99	3·60	3·39
Mutton and lamb	5·51	1·59	4·16	6·14	8·20	2·76	4·17	4·93	4·50	1·98	3·90	2·78
Pork	2·61	2·22	3·95	6·47	4·43	1·92	2·19	3·34	2·58	2·27	1·77	1·26
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	5·96	3·18	5·00	6·15	5·92	2·93	4·30	4·69	3·62	3·90	3·18	3·39
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	0·85	0·81	0·94	1·42	1·00	0·66	0·70	0·81	0·28	0·69	0·74	0·32
Poultry and cooked chicken ...	6·39	5·92	9·56	8·86	7·02	5·89	5·10	5·96	5·09	4·58	7·00	5·23
Other cooked and canned meats	3·97	3·48	3·85	3·52	2·55	3·63	3·13	3·17	2·60	2·64	2·66	2·71
Offals	1·63	1·04	0·98	1·83	1·88	1·05	0·97	1·24	1·01	0·93	1·22	0·76
Sausages, uncooked	3·29	3·72	3·16	3·97	3·60	2·65	3·33	3·38	2·94	2·79	2 98	2 49
Other meat products ...	3·20	5·94	5·06	4·60	2·82	4·19	3·76	3·96	4·18	3·10	2·77	3·01
Fish, fresh and processed ...	4·32	2·36	3·01	4·90	5·27	1·77	2·22	3·41	2·08	3·02	2·67	2·45
Canned fish	0·75	0·44	0·60	0·96	0·78	0·42	0·50	0·76	0·36	0·49	0·20	0·34
Fish and fish products, frozen	0·96	1·49	1·75	1·01	0·90	0·98	1·14	1·06	0·89	0·70	1·22	0·69
Fresh green vegetables ...	15·60	9·26	13·13	16·10	16·34	8·71	8·89	11·39	9·23	8·06	6·32	5·92
Tomatoes, fresh	2·50	2·02	3·62	3·27	2·05	1·80	2·05	2·24	1·31	1·72	1·43	1·17
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	14·41	6·69	18·79	21·58	18·02	8·27	12·31	13·81	11·12	9·71	9·84	9·14
Canned tomatoes	0·84	1·24	1·68	1·11	0·86	1·09	1·14	0·96	1·07	1·31	0·16	0·86
Canned peas	2·45	2·40	3·48	2·55	2·24	4·03	2·79	2·40	4·23	2·18	2·32	3·94
Canned beans	2·67	3·42	5·94	2·94	2·24	6·31	4·16	4·02	5·41	6·05	5·03	5·48
Potatoes (excluding processed)	42·56	47·00	42·86	42·98	47·29	43·77	48·89	53·83	66·01	38·02	41·15	60·56
Apples	7·94	3·75	8·12	8·48	8·10	2·49	5·08	6·29	3·32	6·09	4·70	4·92
All other fresh fruit	14·17	5·67	13·98	14·53	13·71	7·37	9·91	12·65	6·62	11·10	7·63	7·62
Canned fruit	4·31	3·13	5·02	4·94	5·02	2·98	4·41	4·16	2·82	4·03	1·38	3·01
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1·45	0·37	0·87	1·23	1·80	0·66	0·62	1·42	0·63	0·72	0·33	0·62
Flour	4·60	3·64	4·24	5·37	7·80	2·29	5·57	6·39	4·08	3·58	2·19	5·19
Bread	38·60	32·28	31·36	39·05	33·85	29·73	28·59	32·50	32·38	30·29	26·12	34·54
Buns, scones and teacakes ...	1·69	0·76	1·07	1·87	1·57	0·56	1·10	1·25	0·50	0·77	0·75	0·84
Cakes and pastries	5·12	2·74	3·80	5·54	3·78	2·59	3·40	3·91	2·64	2·76	2·23	2·25
Biscuits	6·54	5·41	5·68	6·37	5·78	5·46	5·58	5·88	4·24	5·25	4·64	4·86
Breakfast cereals	2·61	3·14	3·01	2·75	1·96	3·47	2·98	2·56	3·60	3·48	4·16	4·04
Oatmeal and oat products ...	1·18	—	0·64	0·66	1·00	0·17	0·29	0·88	0·72	0·47	0·49	1·15
Tea	3·80	1·55	1·88	3·59	3·16	1·15	1·46	2·32	1·30	1·40	1·29	1·68
Instant coffee	0·75	0·49	0·67	0·84	0·52	0·42	0·53	0·44	0·28	0·25	0·23	0·32
Canned soups	5·41	3·32	5·38	3·69	3·92	3·25	4·12	4·12	4·60	3·06	3·33	3·21
Pickles and sauces	0·54	1·80	1·89	1·43	1·02	1·76	1·60	1·63	1·52	1·26	1·22	1·54

(1) Purchases *plus* free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 52 (*continued*)

Ounces per head per week.

	Number of adults	3	4 or more	3 or more		All households	
	Number of children	0		1 or 2	3 or more		
	Age of housewife	All ages				1972 Year	Four quarters to end of March 1973
		1973 First quarter					
Consumption[1]							
Liquid milk ... ... (*pints*)		4·75	4·42	4·64	4·33	4·62	4·69
Other milk ... ... (*pints or eq. pints*)		0·39	0·30	0·24	0·20	0·40	0·39
Cheese		4·00	3·52	3·09	2·39	3·53	3·53
Butter		6·11	5·42	5·96	3·53	4·79	4·95
Margarine		3·33	3·57	3·13	3·29	3·52	3·35
Lard and compound cooking fats		2·20	2·17	2·05	1·63	1·89	1·89
Eggs ... ... (*number*)		4·61	5·12	4·15	3·57	4·41	4·37
Preserves		3·07	3·17	1·94	1·97	2·56	2·49
Sugar		15·11	14·11	14·17	13·55	15·02	14·69
Beef and veal		8·48	14·57	5·92	2·96	6·90	6·57
Mutton and lamb		7·59	5·89	4·09	3·27	4·96	4·99
Pork		4·55	7·28	2·74	3·12	3·10	3·12
Bacon and ham, uncooked		5·89	6·19	5·27	3·66	4·68	4·60
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)		1·00	1·05	1·04	0·52	0·96	0·98
Poultry and cooked chicken		5·58	10·44	5·60	4·45	5·69	5·77
Other cooked and canned meats		3·26	2·99	2·57	2·67	3·03	3·07
Offals...		1·94	1·32	1·48	0·87	1·24	1·24
Sausages, uncooked		4·28	4·55	3·34	3·13	3·55	3·48
Other meat products		3·59	4·53	4·48	2·81	3·64	3·66
Fish, fresh and processed		3·94	3·61	3·39	1·53	3·34	3·33
Canned fish		0·91	0·78	0·44	0·38	0·67	0·67
Fish and fish products, frozen		1·35	1·30	1·12	0·95	1·04	1·05
Fresh green vegetables		14·14	15·09	10·55	7·76	13·29	13·37
Tomatoes, fresh		2·33	2·43	1·93	1·82	3·66	3·72
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables		18·62	14·94	13·23	9·23	12·03	12·18
Canned tomatoes		1·14	0·73	1·05	1·32	0·98	0·96
Canned peas		3·71	2·96	3·32	2·98	2·95	2·95
Canned beans		3·42	3·98	4·01	4·51	3·72	3·81
Potatoes (excluding processed)		47·63	44·66	55·39	50·82	46·70	46·22
Apples		6·31	5·65	5·46	4·06	6·57	6·26
All other fresh frnit		12·39	9·91	11·23	8·48	10·97	11·25
Canned fruit		5·43	4·24	3·85	4·67	4·34	4·41
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products		1·41	0·86	0·82	1·08	1·26	1·29
Flour		6·46	6·56	10·63	11·03	5·42	5·61
Bread		37·03	36·21	33·67	33·68	34·44	33·91
Buns, scones and teacakes		1·53	0·93	1·29	0·86	1·28	1·16
Cakes and pastries		4·00	3·80	3·65	3·27	3·83	3·85
Biscuits		4·75	5·87	4·80	4·82	5·62	5·67
Breakfast cereals		1·68	1·11	2·55	2·60	2·86	2·91
Oatmeal and oat products		0·82	0·65	0·36	0·23	0·58	0·52
Tea		2·77	2·54	2·00	1·54	2·24	2·21
Instant coffee		0·53	0·55	0·42	0·43	0·46	0·47
Canned soups		3·72	4·43	3·37	3·80	3·23	3·29
Pickles and sauces		1·32	1·84	1·29	1·58	1·57	1·55

(1) See footnote (1) on page 51.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Energy value and nutrient content of the household diet

TABLE 53

Great Britain

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentages of recommended intakes(1)				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1972		1973	1972	Averages of the first quarters in 1971, 1972 and 1973	1972		1973	1972	Averages of the first quarters in 1971, 1972 and 1973
		Year	First quarter	First quarter	Year		Year	First quarter	First quarter	Year	
Energy	*Kilocalories*	2,420	2,450	2,420	2,100	2,060	*105*	*105*	*105*	*98*	*98*
	Megajoules	10·1	10·2	10·1	8·8	8·6	—	—	—	—	—
Protein	*Grammes*	72·3	73·1	72·4	60·9	59·2	*125*	*125*	*126*	*114*	*111*
Fat	,,	112	113	113	87	89	—	—	—	—	—
Saturates	,,	52·1	52·2	52·1	40·0	..	—	—	—	—	—
Mono-unsaturates	,,	43·0	43·6	42·9	33·6	..	—	—	—	—	—
Poly-unsaturates	,,	11·5	11·7	12·0	9·6	..	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate	,,	299	303	295	284	273	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium	*Milligrammes*	1,010	1,010	1,030	860	857	*189*	*188*	*193*	*157*	*159*
Iron	,,	13·1	13·3	12·8	11·5	10·9	*122*	*122*	*119*	*111*	*105*
Thiamin	,,	1·25	1·25	1·23	1·15	1·08	*136*	*135*	*134*	*137*	*127*
Riboflavin	,,	1·78	1·78	1·81	1·51	1·49	*131*	*129*	*133*	*131*	*128*
Nicotinic acid equivalent	,,	29·1	29·4	29·5	24·2	23·4	*192*	*193*	*195*	*188*	*180*
Vitamin C	,,	50	44	46	37	31	*177*	*154*	*163*	*151*	*127*
Retinol equivalent	*Micrograms*	1,320	1,350	1,310	980	1,000	*196*	*198*	*194*	*179*	*183*
Vitamin D(2)	,,	2·85	2·95	2·90	2·59	2·54	*87*	*90*	*88*	*67*	*69*

(1)See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom* Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120, Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO, 1969.

(2)The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

VII. ENERGY

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 54

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petroleum	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro-electricity	Total (1)	Coal (1)	Petroleum (1)	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro-electricity
1968	307·0	164·5	125·9	4·3	10·1	2·2	306·4	164·1	125·7	4·3	10·1	2·2
1969	317·7	161·1	135·7	8·4	10·5	2·0	315·1	159·6	134·6	8·4	10·5	2·0
1970	328·0	154·4	145·6	16·0	9·4	2·6	327·9	154·2	145·7	16·0	9·4	2·6
1971	323·3	138·7	147·3	25·8	9·7	1·8	324·4	139·1	148·0	25·8	9·7	1·8
1972(2)	327·7	120·9	157·8	36·7	10·5	2·0	327·6	120·9	157·5	36·7	10·5	2·0
	Unadjusted						**Seasonally adjusted (annual rates)**					
1970 April	27·4	12·8	12·2	1·4	0·8	0·2	336·5	158·6	146·1	17·8	9·2	2·3
May	22·7	11·2	9·6	1·0	0·7	0·2	318·6	155·0	138·9	13·2	9·5	2·5
June	25·3	11·8	11·7	0·8	0·8	0·2	322·5	151·8	145·0	11·0	9·8	2·4
July	20·3	9·5	9·3	0·8	0·6	0·1	328·0	152·6	148·3	15·7	9·7	3·6
August ...	19·2	9·0	8·6	0·8	0·6	0·2	328·3	154·2	144·7	17·2	8·7	3·3
September ...	27·5	12·8	12·8	1·0	0·7	0·2	331·8	153·0	152·4	15·8	8·8	3·2
October ...	25·2	11·6	11·2	1·5	0·7	0·2	335·0	155·0	149·9	19·3	9·4	2·7
November ...	27·6	12·1	12·4	2·0	0·8	0·3	332·0	151·2	147·5	19·2	9·2	2·5
December ...	35·9	15·9	16·4	2·3	1·0	0·3	331·6	148·9	150·1	20·5	9·2	2·2
1971 January ...	30·0	13·4	13·2	2·4	0·8	0·2	322·5	142·2	146·2	21·8	9·1	2·2
February ...	29·6	12·8	13·6	2·2	0·8	0·2	328·9	143·0	151·5	22·3	8·9	2·4
March ...	35·0	15·3	16·1	2·5	0·9	0·2	322·0	136·7	150·0	24·0	9·0	2·3
April	26·0	11·0	11·9	2·2	0·8	0·1	323·6	141·8	145·3	25·4	9·3	1·5
May	22·3	10·0	9·8	1·7	0·7	0·1	311·6	137·8	142·2	23·7	9·1	1·3
June	27·3	12·0	12·7	1·7	0·8	0·1	333·9	142·2	154·2	24·1	9·7	1·8
July	20·0	8·8	9·0	1·4	0·7	0·1	323·4	143·0	144·8	25·5	10·2	1·5
August ...	18·7	8·0	8·5	1·5	0·6	0·1	320·7	138·6	143·2	28·6	10·3	1·3
September ...	26·1	11·1	12·2	1·7	0·9	0·1	316·4	132·5	144·9	28·2	10·8	1·3
October ...	23·7	10·0	10·6	2·3	0·7	0·1	320·4	137·8	143·7	28·8	10·2	1·7
November ...	28·1	11·2	13·1	3·0	0·8	0·2	331·5	136·7	151·0	29·1	10·0	1·9
December ...	36·5	15·1	16·8	3·2	1·1	0·3	334·7	138·2	156·6	28·4	10·5	2·3
1972 January(2) ...	29·1	10·9	13·3	3·6	1·0	0·3	316·9	121·0	146·7	31·5	11·1	2·5
February(2) ...	28·0	8·3	15·0	3·4	1·1	0·2	308·8	91·5	163·4	33·0	12·1	2·0
March(2) ...	32·2	10·1	17·3	3·4	1·2	0·2	301·8	95·0	162·5	32·2	11·1	1·6
April	25·3	8·5	12·6	3·2	0·8	0·2	316·5	112·1	155·5	34·7	9·3	2·2
May	24·4	9·4	11·3	2·9	0·7	0·1	341·5	128·3	162·7	37·7	10·1	2·4
June	27·6	10·7	13·4	2·4	0·9	0·2	332·5	125·3	158·8	35·9	11·2	2·8
July	20·4	8·4	9·3	2·0	0·6	0·1	326·9	130·1	151·5	37·9	9·3	3·0
August ...	19·8	7·5	9·4	2·2	0·6	0·1	335·2	126·3	160·1	40·1	10·0	2·0
September ...	27·6	11·3	12·9	2·5	0·8	0·1	325·4	130·1	147·4	41·3	9·6	1·8
October ...	26·3	10·4	12·0	3·1	0·7	0·1	342·3	132·0	161·2	39·1	10·1	0·8
November ...	29·1	10·8	13·6	3·8	0·8	0·1	340·9	132·6	159·5	38·3	10·1	1·0
December ...	37·9	14·6	17·5	4·2	1·3	0·3	341·6	127·8	160·8	38·7	11·5	1·9
1973 January ...	31·6	11·8	14·4	4·2	1·0	0·2	343·0	127·1	160·8	37·3	10·9	2·1
February ...	30·6	11·4	14·4	3·6	1·0	0·2	341·1	129·3	155·3	35·7	11·3	2·4
March ...	35·8	13·8	17·0	3·7	1·1	0·2	337·9	130·8	159·5	36·4	10·6	2·1
April	27·2	10·2	12·6	3·4	0·8	0·2	334·3	131·5	151·9	37·4	9·5	2·6
May	24·8	9·8	11·3	2·9	0·7	0·1	350·9	136·7	164·2	39·1	9·4	2·1
June												

(1) Also temperature corrected.
(2) The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Production and net arrivals of principal fuels

TABLE 55

	Production of principal fuels									Net arrivals			
	Primary fuels					Secondary fuels					Petroleum		
	Coal	Crude petroleum (1)	Natural gas	Electricity (2) Nuclear (3)	Electricity (2) Hydro	Solid fuels	Refined petroleum (4)	Gas available	Electricity generated	Coal	Crude	Refined	Natural gas
	Million tons		Million therms	TWh		Million tons		Million therms	TWh	Million tons			Million therms
1969	153·2	0·10	1,938	29·1	3.3	25·9	86·2	5,517	223·4	−3·5	91·4	0·6	416
1970	144·8	0·15	4,153	26·0	4·5	24·3	95·7	6,350	233·7	−3·1	99·4	−2·7	333
1971	147·0	0·20	6,902	27·5	3·4	21·8	99·1	8,080	241·3	1·5	104·5	−3·5	332
1972	119·9	0·32	9,959	29·4	3·4	19·1	100·5	10,621	248·1	3·2	102·5	−0·7	381
1972 January	3·4	0·03	973	2·8	0·4	1·0	9·2	972	24·1	0·1	8·6	−0·3	25
February	0·5	0·03	932	3·0	0·4	0·5	8·2	1,022	20·5	0·3	8·4	0·1	31
March	10·9	0·03	916	3·2	0·3	1·6	9·0	1,141	25·5	1·4	10·1	0·1	31
April	10·5	0·02	853	2·1	0·3	1·6	8·2	851	19·1	0·9	8·3	0·2	31
May	12·2	0·03	785	2·2	0·2	1·6	7·6	750	17·5	0·4	8·5	0·1	31
June	13·6	0·02	653	2·6	0·4	2·0	8·2	798	20·1	0·1	8·4	0·1	19
July	9·9	0·02	539	1·7	0·2	1·6	8·4	511	14·1	—	7·5	−0·5	25
August	8·0	0·02	583	1·7	0·2	1·6	7·9	534	14·4	0·1	8·7	−0·3	25
September ...	12·5	0·02	664	2·2	0·2	2·1	7·9	802	21·0	0·1	8·6	−0·6	31
October	11·5	0·03	859	2·0	0·1	1·7	8·2	819	19·3	—	8·2	0·1	19
November ...	11·9	0·03	1,054	2·4	0·2	1·7	8·5	1,025	22·8	—	8·3	0·1	19
December ...	15·0	0·04	1,148	3·5	0·5	2·0	9·2	1,396	29·7	−0·2	8·9	0·2	19
1973 January	10·9	0·04	1,129	2·8	0·4	1·6	9·3	1,161	25·2	−0·1	8·6	0·3	38
February ...	11·8	0·03	1,008	2·8	0·4	1·6	7·9	1,119	25·0	−0·1	7·8	0·6	13
March	14·9	0·04	1,041	3·2	0·4	1·9	8·9	1,264	28·7	−0·1	9·3	0·6	6
April	10·7	0·03	923	2·2	0·3	1·5	8·7	973	21·3	−0·1	9·2	−0·3	19
May	11·5	0·03	795	2·0	0·2	1·5	8·4	822	18·9	−0·1			25
June	12·9									−0·1			

(1) Including natural gas liquids.
(2) Also included in secondary electricity. (3) Generation for public supply.
(4) Including feedstock for further processing at petro-chemical plants.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 56

Million therms

	Total primary energy	Used by fuel industries and losses in distribution	Final consumption Total	Coal	Other solid fuels	Other coal derived fuels (1)	Petroleum	Gas (2)	Electricity
1969...	81,363	24,595	56,768	12,883	6,409	641	25,628	4,962	6,245
1970...	83,481	25,541	57,940	11,839	6,008	621	27,198	5,720	6,554
1971...	82,251	25,527	56,994	9,867	4,949	542	27,617	7,257	6,762
1972...	83,610	25,882	57,728	7,910	4,604	482	28,617	9,089	7,026
1970 3rd quarter ...	17,105	5,277	11,828	2,303	1,358	152	5,868	870	1,277
4th quarter ...	22,523	7,043	15,480	3,052	1,435	145	7,421	1,635	1,792
1971 1st quarter ...	24,166	7,362	16,804	3,030	1,467	148	7,785	2,319	2,055
2nd quarter ...	19,327	5,846	13,481	2,525	1,232	142	6,490	1,528	1,564
3rd quarter ...	16,515	5,173	11,342	1,811	1,110	131	5,801	1,182	1,307
4th quarter ...	22,513	7,146	15,367	2,501	1,140	121	7,541	2,228	1,836
1972 1st quarter ...	22,659	6,878	15,781	1,960	1,058	87	7,930	2,753	1,993
2nd quarter ...	19,806	6,041	13,765	1,959	1,155	128	6,845	2,033	1,645
3rd quarter ...	17,405	5,403	12,002	1,678	1,163	128	6,037	1,594	1,402
4th quarter ...	23,740	7,507	16,233	2,313	1,228	139	7,805	2,762	1,986
1973 1st quarter ...	25,399	8,274	17,125	2,231	1,249	139	8,131	3,236	2,139

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.
(2) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct by the gas industry.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Energy consumption by final users: heat supplied basis

TABLE 57

Million therms

					1971		1972				1973
	1969	1970	1971	1972	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter
Iron and steel industry											
Coal	240	210	154	93	29	35	26	20	18	29	23
Other solid fuel	3,521	3,485	3,049	2,901	743	684	567	772	774	788	812
Other coal derived fuels(1)	557	553	490	455	119	109	81	122	121	131	131
Gas(2)	174	244	343	384	98	80	102	98	92	145	104
Electricity	368	378	349	342	84	86	88	85	84	85	88
Petroleum	2,227	2,328	2,185	2,080	464	555	604	497	428	551	587
Total	7,087	7,198	6,570	6,255	1,537	1,549	1,468	1,594	1,517	1,729	1,745
Other industries											
Coal	5,332	4,824	3,908	2,898	790	983	740	709	626	823	803
Other solid fuel	358	375	267	228	55	55	46	61	57	64	63
Other coal derived fuels(1)	72	62	52	27	12	12	6	6	7	8	8
Gas(2)	873	1,172	2,118	3,211	500	681	716	783	756	956	1,042
Electricity	2,032	2,105	2,154	2,150	489	571	490	550	510	600	617
Petroleum	8,386	8,945	8,982	9,283	1,657	2,650	2,723	2,150	1,682	2,728	2,641
Total	17,053	17,483	17,481	17,797	3,503	4,952	4,721	4,259	3,638	5,179	5,174
Domestic sector											
Coal	6,141	5,654	4,829	4,090	861	1,191	980	1,025	877	1,208	1,179
Other solid fuel (1)	1,682	1,483	1,307	1,187	251	335	347	271	262	307	301
Gas(2)	3,211	3,542	3,930	4,500	453	1,210	1,628	931	601	1,340	1,734
Electricity	2,464	2,625	2,763	2,984	453	758	966	670	501	847	1,021
Petroleum	1,222	1,335	1,321	1,528	138	420	571	292	188	477	612
Total	14,720	14,639	14,150	14,289	2,156	3,914	4,492	3,189	2,429	4,179	4,847
Transport sector											
Coal	80	70	52	30	8	14	6	8	6	10	7
Other solid fuel	15	14	5	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
Other coal derived fuels(1)	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	93	94	94	94	22	25	25	22	23	24	24
Petroleum	10,466	11,002	11,483	11,968	3,057	2,851	2,732	3,030	3,207	2,999	2,966
Total	10,666	11,186	11,634	12,094	3,088	2,891	2,764	3,061	3,236	3,033	2,997
Other final consumers											
Coal	1,090	1,081	924	799	123	278	208	197	151	243	219
Other solid fuel(1)	833	651	321	286	60	65	97	50	70	69	73
Gas(2)	704	762	866	994	131	257	307	221	145	321	356
Electricity	1,288	1,352	1,402	1,456	259	396	424	318	284	430	389
Petroleum	3,327	3,588	3,646	3,758	485	1,065	1,300	876	532	1,050	1,325
Total	7,242	7,434	7,159	7,293	1,058	2,061	2,336	1,662	1,182	2,113	2,362

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.
(2) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct by the gas industry.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Coal supply

TABLE 58

Weekly averages

	Supply						Manpower and productivity at NCB mines				
	Total	Production				Imports	Number of wage-earners on colliery books	Absence overall	Average output per manshift worked overall	Recruitment	Wastage
		Total		Deep-mined	Open-cast						
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
	Thousand tons						Thousands	Per cent	Cwt	Number	
1968	3,215	3,215		3,023	132	—	350	18·1	41·7	294	1,395
1969	2,948	2,948		2,774	122	—	311	18·3	43·5	449	929
1970	2,785	2,784		2,587	149	1	290	19·8	44·1	483	800
1971	2,908	2,827		2,583	201	81	284	18·1	43·9	539	621
1972	2,402	2,307		2,065	198	95	271	16·6	43·4	255	502
1970 July	2,674	2,674	2,911	2,433	155	—	288	18·0	42·4	335	817
August	2,102	2,102	2,912	1,916	137	—	287	18·9	41·3	585	710
*September	2,710	2,710	2,851	2,493	161	—	287	20·1	43·2	619	845
October	2,976	2,976	2,782	2,745	162	—	285	21·4	44·9	494	915
November	2,314	2,314	2,121	2,085	168	—	283	21·9	42·4	382	747
*December	2,811	2,797	2,698	2,567	163	14	283	18·1	43·9	628	584
1971 January	2,736	2,690	2,770	2,490	162	46	283	19·6	44·1	745	521
February	3,262	3,168	2,852	2,959	171	94	285	18·4	46·1	1,080	608
*March	3,309	3,194	2,901	2,960	198	115	286	19·3	46·5	718	617
April	3,056	2,939	2,962	2,726	185	117	286	17·0	45·2	601	789
May	3,317	3,241	2,957	2,965	204	76	286	15·8	45·8	597	632
*June	2,943	2,872	2,999	2,597	203	71	285	16·6	44·1	389	700
July	2,813	2,729	2,916	2,482	207	84	283	16·8	42·8	338	574
August	2,196	2,092	2,898	1,887	200	104	283	16·8	40·6	686	567
*September	2,759	2,708	2,890	2,462	223	51	284	17·6	42·5	584	600
October	3,150	3,088	2,908	2,818	225	62	283	18·8	45·0	404	656
November	2,787	2,704	2,474	2,460	215	83	281	19·3	41·9	252	620
*December	2,549	2,484	2,315	2,215	208	65	280	20·5	41·2	150	572
1972 January(1)	918	857	..	677	130	61	278	25·0	37·4	25	255
February(1)	215	139	..	..	139	76	..	..	..	..	..
*March	2,490	2,185	2,423	1,901	234	305	274	14·3	33·2	112	883
April	2,861	2,618	2,656	2,411	193	243	274	15·4	43·2	157	332
May	3,166	3,045	2,774	2,759	229	121	273	14·5	46·3	226	504
*June	2,783	2,718	2,809	2,454	209	65	271	15·4	45·8	238	536
July	2,521	2,470	2,727	2,201	219	51	269	15·5	43·0	211	695
August	2,038	2,001	2,697	1,760	192	37	268	16·7	41·8	400	550
*September	2,551	2,493	2,687	2,275	158	58	268	17·1	44·3	487	598
October	2,937	2,890	2,720	2,627	222	47	267	17·8	46·2	426	565
November	3,014	2,963	2,699	2,694	217	51	267	18·0	46·8	380	508
*December	3,018	3,002	2,683	2,774	187	16	266	18·4	47·8	354	478
1973 January	2,762	2,719	2,698	2,489	186	43	265	21·8	47·3	400	541
February	2,960	2,939	2,654	2,704	214	21	265	19·8	47·6	474	568
*March	3,016	2,986	2,727	2,739	210	30	264	19·4	48·3	388	600
April	2,692	2,666	2,689	2,462	183	26	263	16·7	47·0	315	725
May	2,894	2,868	2,628	2,663	189	26	261	14·9	47·7	322	567
*June	2,600	2,580	2,656	2,342	200	20	260	15·4	45·9	270	716

(1) Because of the coal miners' strike which began 9 January 1972, the statistics are incomplete.
*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Consumption of coal

TABLE 59 — Weekly averages — Thousand tons

	Total	Overseas shipments	Inland consumption: Total inland consumption	Collieries	Power stations (1)	Gas works	Coke ovens	Other conversion industries	Industry	Transport	Domestic: merchants' sales (2): House coal	Domestic: merchants' sales (2): Anthracite and dry steam coal	Miscellaneous (3)
1970	3,030	60	2,970	36	1,462	81	480	79	371	5	344	38	74
1971	2,718	51	2,667	30	1,379	35	446	85	300	3	295	31	63
1972	2,363	34	2,329	26	1,261	11	391	86	221	2	242	34	55
1972 January...	2,754	37	2,717	14	1,677	16	261	56	274	3	286	47	83
February	2,070	—	2,070	—	1,483	8	150	23	212	1	119	39	35
*March ...	2,033	16	2,017	40	1,021	10	335	66	200	1	246	44	54
April ...	2,130	14	2,116	32	991	11	419	102	223	2	247	28	61
May ...	2,385	19	2,366	31	1,237	11	414	108	222	2	260	27	54
*June ...	2,177	36	2,141	26	1,060	10	428	91	205	2	242	29	48
July ...	2,189	45	2,144	29	1,053	10	472	104	192	1	215	30	38
August ...	1,894	8	1,886	24	934	10	420	101	173	1	176	16	31
*September	2,312	46	2,266	23	1,170	10	443	98	202	2	231	34	53
October	2,653	55	2,598	30	1,388	11	448	104	230	2	289	36	60
November	2,761	60	2,701	33	1,495	12	450	95	259	3	261	30	63
*December	2,987	66	2,921	33	1,660	12	438	86	260	3	312	42	75
1973 January...	2,999	56	2,943	30	1,731	12	421	91	258	2	298	52	48
February	2,905	57	2,848	33	1,641	12	435	72	254	3	293	41	64
*March ...	2,776	51	2,725	33	1,569	12	439	64	242	2	264	37	63
April ...	2,583	39	2,544	26	1,484	11	439	76	239	2	187	21	59
May ...	2,580	61	2,519	29	1,373	11	439	73	216	2	285	33	58
*June ...	2,248	37	2,211	24	1,160	9	439	73	195	2	236	32	41

(1) Public supply electricity and railway and transport power stations.
(2) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market.
(3) Including shipments to the Channel Islands.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Stocks of coal

Great Britain
End of period

TABLE 60 — Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Distributed: Total distributed stocks (1)	Power stations	Gas works	Coke ovens	Industry	Merchants' stocks: House coal	Merchants' stocks: Anthracite and boiler fuel	Miscellaneous	Undistributed: Total undistributed stocks	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds	Collieries
1969	33,903	15,422	11,018	461	1,231	1,128	1,079	280	225	18,481	3,159	15,322
1970	21,530	14,428	9,575	276	1,434	1,575	1,013	213	342	7,102	1,836	5,266
1971	31,092	20,863	15,712	72	1,777	1,509	936	436	421	10,229	3,256	6,973
1972 January...	..	14,965	11,370	47	1,245	1,162	551	316	274	..	..	..
February	..	7,123	5,400	14	688	579	116	148	178	..	..	..
March ...	18,601	11,268	8,444	31	1,376	718	224	184	291	7,333	3,123	4,210
April ...	21,539	14,110	10,903	37	1,528	818	282	221	321	7,429	2,968	4,461
May ...	24,497	16,645	12,826	43	1,814	975	431	247	309	7,852	3,191	4,661
June ...	27,354	19,028	14,712	45	1,916	1,127	607	298	323	8,326	3,347	4,979
July ...	28,980	20,141	15,549	36	1,940	1,186	746	356	328	8,839	3,419	5,420
August ...	29,625	20,343	15,972	31	1,535	1,254	860	397	294	9,282	3,530	5,752
September	30,720	20,956	16,458	35	1,493	1,294	1,004	405	267	9,764	3,528	6,236
October	31,911	21,881	16,996	48	1,616	1,326	1,154	442	299	10,030	3,473	6,557
November	32,905	22,434	17,217	49	1,789	1,351	1,204	484	340	10,471	3,458	7,013
December	32,829	21,895	16,791	50	1,890	1,366	1,043	441	314	10,934	3,376	7,558
1973 January...	30,944	19,814	15,120	52	1,782	1,361	852	374	273	11,130	3,201	7,929
February	31,136	19,681	15,157	52	1,884	1,391	653	300	244	11,455	3,224	8,231
March ...	32,556	20,584	15,999	51	2,177	1,423	446	226	262	11,972	3,244	8,728
April ...	32,487	20,017	16,061	46	2,200	1,430	..	..	280	12,470	3,268	9,202
May ...	33,759	20,834	16,840	39	2,258	1,427	..	..	270	12,925	3,332	9,593
June ...	35,559	22,267	18,319	37	2,302	1,351	..	..	258	13,292	3,417	9,875

(1) Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards etc. mainly for the domestic market from April 1973.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Gas: sources of supply and send out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 61

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Fuel used for all purposes		Gas sent out		
	Net total into system	Indigenous	Arrivals	Coal	Oil	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
	Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms		
1968...	21·7	14·2	7·5	204	105	93·0	91·3	1·7
1969...	43·6	35·7	7·9	132	106	104·5	95·6	8·9
1970...	83·5	77·4	6·1	81	69	121·2	92·1	29·1
1971...	134·2	128·1	6·1	34	36	155·0	78·2	76·8
1972...	193·7	188·0	5·7	11	30	204·1	65·6	138·5
1970 April	92·9	86·6	6·3	80	97	142·2	114·3	27·9
May	66·9	61·9	5·0	75	53	99·0	76·4	22·6
*June	49·0	43·2	5·8	61	28	69·4	50·4	19·0
July	52·7	46·6	6·1	60	28	73·3	52·9	20·4
August	48·9	42·4	6·5	59	25	67·3	46·9	20·4
*September	58·6	54·5	4·1	59	27	77·7	54·6	23·1
October	87·9	83·0	4·9	65	40	111·5	76·6	34·9
November	118·2	112·6	5·6	68	59	146·8	101·2	45·6
*December	139·0	130·9	8·1	73	69	171·4	115·5	55·9
1971 January	113·1	107·0	6·1	73	83	192·5	123·1	69·4
February	156·8	149·8	7·0	71	71	192·3	119·5	72·8
*March	155·0	147·6	7·4	54	66	188·5	113·9	74·6
April	140·5	133·5	7·0	36	41	161·3	90·2	71·1
May	107·0	101·1	5·9	28	23	121·2	60·1	61·1
*June	105·6	99·1	6·5	21	18	115·5	54·5	61·0
July	86·7	83·0	3·7	19	10	94·1	37·5	56·6
August	93·5	88·3	5·2	19	10	100·0	39·8	60·2
*September	107·1	100·9	6·2	21	11	114·0	44·9	69·1
October	147·0	141·5	5·5	23	18	155·1	66·7	88·4
November	190·9	185·1	5·8	24	44	207·9	94·1	113·8
*December	199·5	192·9	6·6	22	41	214·5	95·7	118·8
1972 January	223·0	216·4	6·6	13	57	242·5	106·1	136·4
February	231·6	226·1	5·5	8	68	255·0	107·0	148·0
*March	212·0	205·0	7·0	11	42	227·9	88·0	139·9
April	205·7	198·5	7·2	11	23	212·8	73·9	138·9
May	182·8	176·0	6·8	10	17	187·6	59·3	128·3
*June	155·8	150·4	5·4	10	13	159·5	46·6	112·9
July	125·6	120·5	5·1	10	8	127·8	32·8	95·0
August	133·0	127·1	5·9	10	7	133·5	31·1	102·4
*September	156·5	150·4	6·1	10	12	160·3	42·1	118·2
October	194·5	190·8	3·7	11	25	205·0	55·3	149·7
November	240·1	235·7	4·4	12	38	256·0	71·6	184·4
*December	260·8	256·4	4·4	12	47	278·8	76·3	202·5
1973 January	261·4	253·6	7·8	12	68	289·5	80·4	209·1
February	255·9	251·4	4·5	12	56	278·9	73·9	205·0
*March	237·0	235·9	1·1	12	42	252·1	60·4	191·7
April	217·5	213·7	3·8	11	52	242·6	59·8	182·8
May	191·4	186·5	4·9	11	31	205·4	45·6	159·8
June								

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Generation and sales of electricity by the public electricity supply system

TABLE 62 — Weekly averages

	Primary fuel demand						Electricity generated					
	Total (1)	Coal	Oil	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro electricity	Total (2)	By steam plant: Nuclear	By steam plant: Other	Electricity sent out	Total electricity available	Total electricity sold
	Million tons of coal or coal equivalent						Million kilowatt hours					
United Kingdom												
1968...	1·82	1·41	0·20	—	0·17	0·04	3,911	460	3,373	3,619	3,701	3,387
1969...	1·94	1·46	0·27	—	0·17	0·03	4,189	485	3,625	3,873	3,956	3,621
1970...	2·06	1·46	0·40	—	0·15	0·04	4,377	419	3,858	4,045	4,133	3,789
1971...	2·03	1·37	0·46	0·02	0·15	0·03	4,479	442	3,949	4,141	4,219	3,907
1972...	2·09	1·25	0·60	0·04	0·17	0·03	4,668	486	4,082	4,322	4,404	4,036
1972 January ...	2·71	1·73	0·70	0·02	0·21	0·06	5,907	610	5,137	5,475	5,578	
February ...	2·30	1·24	0·73	0·04	0·23	0·05	5,009	645	4,227	4,644	4,745	4,594
*March ...	2·24	1·04	0·92	0·05	0·20	0·03	4,970	553	4,313	4,612	4,714	
April	2·07	1·08	0·74	0·05	0·16	0·04	4,681	453	4,120	4,342	4,415	
May	1·91	1·18	0·49	0·05	0·16	0·03	4,288	466	3,744	3,966	4,048	3,808
*June	1·76	1·06	0·45	0·05	0·16	0·04	3,931	454	3,383	3,629	3,701	
July	1·57	1·01	0·37	0·04	0·12	0·03	3,439	347	3,018	3,165	3,241	
August ...	1·57	0·96	0·41	0·05	0·13	0·02	3,487	357	3,074	3,204	3,278	3,159
*September ...	1·88	1·22	0·49	0·02	0·13	0·02	4,097	371	3,639	3,788	3,855	
October ...	2·15	1·42	0·55	0·04	0·15	0·01	4,744	428	4,247	4,390	4,439	
November ...	2·48	1·55	0·68	0·04	0·18	0·03	5,599	515	4,991	5,196	5,273	4,584
*December ...	2·58	1·58	0·68	0·06	0·22	0·05	5,819	622	5,064	5,404	5,490	
1973 January ...	2·72	1·73	0·72	0·02	0·21	0·04	6,183	613	5,435	5,761	5,844	
February ...	2·63	1·64	0·71	0·02	0·21	0·05	6,118	612	5,376	5,694	5,792	5,096
*March ...	2·44	1·56	0·64	0·01	0·19	0·04	5,633	558	4,964	5,162	5,329	
April	2·32	1·50	0·60	0·02	0·16	0·04	5,207	456	4,638	4,831	4,926	
May	2·07	1·37	0·52	0·01	0·15	0·02	4,622	421	4,142	4,337	4,386	
June												
England and Wales												
1968...	1·62	1·29	0·17	—	0·15	0·01	3,486	412	3,060	3,229	3,249	2,995
1969...	1·72	1·33	0·22	—	0·15	0·01	3,710	433	3,263	3,439	3,469	3,187
1970...	1·81	1·34	0·33	—	0·13	0·01	3,844	369	3,460	3,558	3,617	3,329
1971...	1·80	1·25	0·39	0·02	0·14	—	3,961	394	3,545	3,669	3,709	3,438
1972...	1·84	1·12	0·51	0·04	0·16	0·01	4,094	442	3,616	3,782	3,846	3,567
1972 January ...	2·40	1·58	0·59	0·02	0·20	0·01	5,212	553	4,609	4,839	4,878	
February ...	1·99	1·09	0·64	0·04	0·21	0·01	4,335	582	3,708	4,024	4,104	4,009
*March ...	1·94	0·88	0·82	0·05	0·18	0·01	4,313	497	3,768	4,006	4,084	
April	1·81	0·95	0·66	0·05	0·14	0·01	4,093	397	3,661	3,801	3,877	
May	1·67	1·05	0·42	0·05	0·14	0·01	3,772	414	3,337	3,491	3,552	3,306
*June	1·54	0·94	0·39	0·05	0·15	0·01	3,429	423	2,981	3,164	3,236	
July	1·40	0·93	0·31	0·04	0·11	0·01	3,051	320	2,711	2,809	2,881	
August ...	1·39	0·88	0·34	0·05	0·12	—	3,099	330	2,748	2,846	2,883	2,858
*September ...	1·65	1·11	0·40	0·02	0·12	—	3,640	344	3,249	3,362	3,392	
October ...	1·91	1·28	0·45	0·04	0·14	—	4,194	394	3,760	3,886	3,906	
November ...	2·15	1·38	0·57	0·04	0·16	—	4,912	469	4,406	4,562	4,584	4,094
*December ...	2·24	1·40	0·57	0·06	0·20	0·01	5,060	567	4,456	4,699	4,750	
1973 January ...	2·34	1·51	0·61	0·02	0·20	—	5,354	570	4,751	4,974	5,093	
February ...	2·29	1·46	0·61	0·02	0·20	—	5,314	559	4,730	4,942	5,038	4,454
*March ...	2·11	1·37	0·55	0·01	0·18	—	4,901	505	4,367	4,564	4,658	
April ...	2·01	1·34	0·51	0·02	0·14	—	4,552	403	4,116	4,223	4,293	
May... ...	1·80	1·22	0·44	0·01	0·13	—	4,055	369	3,654	3,762	3,799	
June... ...												

(1) Including coke.
(2) Including generation by oil-engine and hydro-electric plant.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 63

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity			Output capacity		
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period(1)	Maximum load during period	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period(1)	Maximum load during period
1968	51,029	4,173	42,884	44,372	3,439	37,735
1969	52,735	2,777	43,885	46,035	2,661	38,156
1970	57,237	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651
1971	61,972	5,178	44,867	53,559	4,592	39,066
1972	65,067	3,618	45,897	56,055	3,029	39,927
1970 April	54,226	218	37,493	46,899	42	33,080
May	54,230	4	30,915	46,899	—	27,230
June	54,716	490	27,333	47,385	490	24,029
July	54,722	17	27,424	47,391	17	24,178
August	54,703	—	28,102	47,372	—	24,896
September	54,916	799	29,319	47,582	796	25,613
October	54,782	1	36,528	47,448	1	32,008
November	54,782	—	40,382	47,448	—	35,172
December	57,237	2,543	41,752	49,335	1,966	36,467
1971 January	57,260	23	44,161	49,358	23	38,651
February	57,262	2	41,748	49,358	—	36,456
March	57,190	204	40,804	49,281	200	36,185
April	57,136	—	36,869	49,278	—	32,401
May	57,103	—	31,322	49,265	—	27,737
June	58,289	1,181	30,998	49,875	605	27,484
July	58,770	483	26,909	50,356	483	23,967
August	58,770	—	28,084	50,356	—	24,819
September	59,527	813	30,599	51,113	813	26,850
October	59,963	459	35,708	51,546	455	31,271
November	59,959	—	44,867	51,546	—	39,066
December	61,972	2,013	43,598	53,559	2,013	37,992
1972 January	61,972	—	44,219	53,559	—	38,300
February	62,008	36	45,897	53,594	35	39,927
March	62,736	1,116	39,332	54,322	1,116	34,304
April	62,681	—	35,544	54,322	—	31,410
May	62,604	—	33,313	54,246	—	29,402
June	63,892	1,294	30,506	54,958	718	26,837
July	63,890	—	29,121	54,956	—	25,735
August	63,890	—	28,599	54,956	—	25,191
September	64,064	235	32,330	55,130	235	28,599
October	64,065	7	36,636	55,130	—	32,046
November	64,079	5	44,971	55,130	—	38,939
December	65,067	925	45,871	56,055	925	39,472
1973 January	65,063	—	46,912	56,051	—	40,612
February	65,063	—	46,507	56,051	—	39,940
March	65,462	920	43,375	56,427	920	37,555
April	65,353	—	40,536	56,427	—	35,693
May	65,337	—	37,490	56,412	—	32,560
June						

(1) Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Sales of gas and electricity

By the public supply systems

TABLE 64

	Gas					Electricity				
	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other
	Million therms					GWh				
1969	5,000	174	911	3,211	704	188,834	11,693	65,742	72,185	39,214
1970	5,780	244	1,232	3,542	762	197,751	12,004	67,489	77,213	41,045
1971	7,520	343	2,381	3,930	866	203,433	10,837	69,371	80,674	42,551
1972(1)	9,787	437	3,845	4,509	996	210,470	10,774	69,117	86,723	43,856
1971 1st quarter	2,381	82	522	1,488	289	61,513	2,838	18,145	27,297	13,233
2nd quarter	1,599	83	548	779	189	47,193	2,709	17,074	18,051	9,359
3rd quarter	1,256	98	574	453	131	39,524	2,586	15,777	13,211	7,950
4th quarter	2,284	80	737	1,210	257	55,203	2,704	18,375	22,115	12,009
1972 1st quarter	2,883	102	853	1,623	305	59,535	2,766	15,970	28,068	12,731
2nd quarter	2,223	98	968	935	222	49,385	2,682	17,630	19,468	9,605
3rd quarter	1,738	92	897	603	146	42,124	2,620	16,330	14,567	8,607
4th quarter(1)	2,943	145	1,127	1,348	323	59,426	2,706	19,187	24,620	12,913
1973 1st quarter(1)	3,296	104	1,103	1,734	355	66,247	2,829	19,842	29,904	13,672

(1) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Arrivals of tanker-borne crude petroleum and petroleum products(1)

TABLE 65 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products (2)	Naphtha (LDF) and other feedstock	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil			
1969...	9,327·2	7,640·1	1,687·1	448·2	15·1	328·0	42·6	44·8	2·9	227·7	484·6	42·8
1970...	10,029·6	8,378·4	1,651·2	284·2	9·8	333·3	48·8	39·5	2·7	154·9	714·3	39·3
1971...	10,400·2	8,836·1	1,564·1	221·0	7·6	318·0	72·1	52·2	1·6	160·4	673·0	38·3
1972...	10,519·3	8,833·7	1,685·0	224·9	11·4	284·0	73·4	46·3	1·8	158·6	814·7	39·7
1972 January ...	10,452·1	8,826·8	1,625·3	249·5	25·5	334·8	66·8	85·0	—	122·0	685·0	29·3
February ...	10,173·6	8,432·2	1,741·4	274·1	0·9	199·3	25·6	68·8	0·4	232·2	865·6	38·6
March ...	12,137·8	10,203·9	1,933·9	239·8	3·1	228·5	64·9	55·6	2·1	232·5	1,044·2	36·5
April	10,209·9	8,535·3	1,674·6	201·8	3·3	208·6	75·2	30·3	0·7	242·2	837·7	46·0
May	10,461·7	8,787·4	1,674·3	152·1	8·7	269·5	109·3	36·2	2·2	164·9	853·8	50·3
June	10,457·1	8,670·2	1,786·9	199·3	41·2	297·2	100·1	30·7	—	111·6	936·8	39·5
July	9,256·6	7,815·3	1,441·3	226·5	7·4	287·6	78·0	9·3	4·2	132·4	622·4	37·5
August ...	10,473·2	9,116·8	1,377·7	223·9	13·6	300·8	83·1	35·1	—	59·5	611·4	32·6
September ...	10,258·4	9,015·5	1,242·9	177·4	11·4	274·3	46·8	26·5	—	103·0	528·1	43·5
October ...	10,473·6	8,688·8	1,784·8	234·9	7·4	346·5	79·9	51·3	7·2	147·8	837·0	40·0
November ...	10,561·4	8,669·7	1,891·7	260·6	4·4	313·3	64·1	34·4	—	157·6	948·2	53·9
December ...	11,288·3	9,243·0	2,045·3	258·8	6·4	340·8	86·7	92·7	5·0	197·5	1,005·8	28·7
1973 January ...	10,930·8	8,840·6	2,090·2	215·0	3·3	306·4	57·3	64·8	—	156·3	1,205·2	46·4
February ...	9,787·7	7,894·4	1,893·3	181·9	8·6	359·9	94·7	61·8	—	291·3	810·6	35·9
March ...	11,213·1	9,586·4	1,626·6	232·2	14·1	419·9	63·7	36·7	—	144·1	636·8	44·5
April	10,647·0	9,422·6	1,224·4	90·6	4·2	276·7	45·8	32·9	1·1	93·1	619·4	25·6
May												
June												

(1) The term Arrivals is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by importers of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases other than natural gas, bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Refinery throughput and output of finished petroleum products

TABLE 66 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Through-put of crude, process and shale oils	Refinery fuel	Total output of finished products (1)	Gases		Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Indus-trial and white spirits	Kerosine		Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricat-ing oils	Bitumen
				Butane and propane	Other petro-leum				Burning oil (2)	Vaporis-ing oil				
1969	7,520·9	462·2	6.978·6	94·1	42·3	26·0	838·8	16·2	442·5	4·7	1,597·5	3,138·4	98·6	141·3
1970	8,358·4	494·4	7,766·6	96·9	30·4	23·9	930·6	15·4	477·0	3·0	1,846·6	3,515·1	108·6	157·2
1971	8,639·8	507·2	8,057·7	101·4	23·3	15·0	1,027·0	10·7	509·0	3·3	2,005·7	3,540·9	117·2	171·8
1972	8,774·2	526·6	8,149·8	120·0	30·2	34·7	1,118·1	10·3	557·5	2·6	2,094·4	3,362·9	109·4	164·4
1972 April ...	8,618·3	517·5	8,026·8	119·5	31·9	15·6	1,120·6	12·8	529·1	0·7	2,170·8	3,143·9	126·9	172·3
May ...	8,091·9	512·3	7,448·4	114·3	30·2	34·6	1,155·3	13·6	504·6	2·3	1,904·7	2,913·3	92·8	223·8
June ...	8,542·0	511·7	8,018·2	112·5	24·2	46·7	1,142·0	9·1	520·2	0·5	2,136·5	3,189·3	91·7	190·5
July ...	8,790·3	548·4	8,142·5	103·7	20·0	59·6	1,185·1	9·7	560·1	6·5	1,988·8	3,356·7	112·7	195·2
August...	8,323·7	489·8	7,749·6	87·6	17·6	44·7	1,203·1	10·0	572·3	1·5	1,851·8	3,239·1	98·3	177·1
September	8,306·8	520·8	7,691·1	124·8	23·6	33·5	1,189·9	12·3	548·5	3·4	1,914·6	3,159·1	109·1	153·6
October	8,590·8	520·3	7,982·1	129·8	28·0	31·1	1,056·6	2·7	534·1	1·4	2,127·9	3,235·6	109·3	188·1
November	8,888·5	529·6	8,300·7	111·8	33·9	47·1	1,105·1	9·2	556·8	—	2,129·9	3,410·7	109·9	155·1
December	9,750·1	562·5	8,890·6	141·8	38·9	27·9	1,121·3	14·6	636·5	2·9	2,210·7	3,775·1	132·9	108·8
1973 January...	9,738·1	572·4	9,014·0	143·3	44·1	20·0	1,285·6	10·9	662·5	—	2,226·1	3,690·8	121·9	147·1
February	8,244·5	509·6	7,694·8	124·5	40·4	12·4	1,030·0	10·0	539·7	3·8	1,967·2	3,158·8	108·1	155·3
March ...	9,404·4	560·7	8,722·2	141·5	34·8	46·1	1,052·0	13·3	631·0	0·5	2,227·4	3,598·1	129·3	198·3
April ...	9,070·2	566·4	8,427·0	133·8	32·9	64·5	1,241·0	11·9	594·9	3·6	2,130·7	3,343·9	78·5	179·3
May ...	8,920·6	572·8	8,236·1	128·9	27·0	27·4	1,304·5	11·8	578·8	2·3	2,202·6	3,071·7	138·5	208·7
June ...														

(1) Including output of products not shown separately, namely naphtha (light distillate feedstock) and other feedstock, waxes and miscellaneous production; refinery losses have been excluded.
(2) Including aviation turbine fuel.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers(1)

TABLE 67 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Shipments									Bunkers	
	Total (2)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri-cating oils	Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil
				Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil					
1969	1,176·5	11·0	69·0	52·2	34·2	2·2	448·0	480·6	55·5	64·0	394·1
1970	1,426·6	13·9	82·6	43·2	35·4	1·5	509·4	641·0	58·1	65·0	387·3
1971	1,390·0	11·6	93·7	52·6	46·1	1·2	531·2	528·0	60·7	59·5	404·3
1972	1,293·8	30·6	103·9	53·5	40·9	1·0	500·1	437·6	60·8	63·5	356·0
1972 January	1,460·5	25·8	93·1	41·4	54·7	—	707·8	461·1	54·8	51·1	375·2
February	1,231·4	33·1	56·8	54·2	60·5	0·9	510·6	434·6	59·7	53·7	322·4
March	1,292·0	27·8	93·5	32·8	29·1	1·4	492·0	529·2	57·8	72·0	396·4
April	1,027·4	16·7	121·7	35·6	40·0	0·9	350·2	290·8	64·5	59·3	339·2
May	1,155·6	22·5	119·0	54·8	47·1	1·5	402·3	349·8	74·9	64·5	348·7
June...	1,236·7	70·3	127·1	67·6	15·1	0·7	501·6	334·8	52·2	79·4	404·9
July	1,503·1	49·8	92·9	90·7	33·9	0·9	536·4	459·5	65·6	57·0	396·9
August	1,221·5	21·1	124·6	86·7	2·8	2·5	405·6	430·6	54·1	54·3	366·9
September	1,406·8	34·9	98·6	48·5	37·4	2·0	583·2	504·2	54·0	71·2	372·9
October	1,236·9	11·3	99·2	37·1	50·6	0·8	490·1	444·0	67·5	64·4	337·9
November	1,321·2	46·1	94·0	47·7	44·3	0·0	473·8	504·4	71·0	60·2	362·6
December	1,432·7	7·5	126·7	45·0	74·9	0·7	547·7	508·2	53·4	70·9	359·9
1973 January	1,292·4	17·4	118·6	36·8	85·4	0·8	509·6	409·5	57·4	69·4	385·6
February	984·0	19·6	72·1	20·2	43·3	0·5	423·9	313·8	47·0	74·4	273·2
March	1,132·0	40·8	96·9	44·7	49·0	0·5	409·1	351·1	65·1	73·4	358·4
April	1,181·0	44·1	87·6	44·4	23·7	1·4	469·7	378·8	67·1	58·2	314·5

(1) The term Shipments is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by exporters of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.
(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases, naphtha (light distillate feed-stock), bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 68 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosine: Aviation turbine fuel	Kerosine: Burning oil	Kerosine: Vaporising oil	Gas/diesel oil: Derv fuel	Gas/diesel oil: Other	Fuel oil (2)	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Paraffin wax
1969	6,981·1	31·4	1,102·5	20·0	243·3	183·5	5·3	399·3	862·4	2,782·9	100·7	151·0	4·9
1970	7,450·3	18·6	1,167·4	15·1	266·9	203·5	4·4	412·9	993·2	3,164·6	96·4	169·7	4·7
1971	7,506·1	12·0	1,227·3	15·2	300·8	210·5	3·9	425·3	1,030·8	3,231·0	94·1	181·1	5·0
1972	8,013·0	11·6	1,303·9	17·6	322·2	240·1	3·3	431·0	1,239·5	3,387·9	91·3	180·7	5·4
1972 April	8,198·2	10·4	1,244·4	17·6	290·1	213·5	3·7	416·9	1,420·6	3,603·2	89·1	179·8	4·8
May	7,734·4	10·6	1,348·7	20·0	338·5	183·9	3·8	456·4	1,012·1	3,305·9	100·9	224·4	6·4
June	7,058·9	12·6	1,360·2	19·3	370·0	138·4	4·3	452·8	838·9	2,757·6	97·9	229·0	6·6
July	6,345·5	14·6	1,413·2	16·4	393·8	98·7	4·9	416·5	685·6	2,350·8	88·5	207·9	4·2
August ...	6,380·5	15·9	1,453·4	16·5	414·5	91·9	5·4	398·8	702·7	2,393·0	88·7	186·6	5·0
September ...	6,887·1	12·8	1,357·6	18·2	386·5	162·5	4·0	429·1	964·1	2,629·8	91·3	185·2	5·4
October	8,187·7	12·0	1,330·8	19·5	329·8	238·0	2·7	457·8	1,216·9	3,462·7	97·9	206·2	6·0
November ...	8,874·5	14·3	1,303·1	18·5	297·5	315·6	1·8	468·3	1,474·9	3,849·1	94·9	179·4	6·6
December ...	8,910·6	8·2	1,305·6	14·0	260·1	359·5	1·7	417·8	1,471·1	3,967·8	82·2	121·9	4·5
1973 January	9,635·8	8·2	1,242·2	19·5	284·4	416·7	2·0	437·3	1,696·6	4,284·4	96·0	168·4	5·8
February	8,653·3	9·8	1,192·2	17·4	263·8	372·2	1·7	423·9	1,540·9	3,838·2	90·5	156·7	5·2
March	9,401·2	12·3	1,415·1	19·7	334·6	342·5	3·5	490·4	1,628·9	3,913·0	101·4	227·1	5·5
April	8,157·7	10·7	1,388·8	17·1	320·5	265·9	2·6	432·8	1,321·4	3,361·8	91·2	181·5	4·6
May(3)	7,653·5	14·6	1,458·0	18·5	370·0	213·0	3·8	479·5	1,015·0	2,946·0	105·0	259·0	5·8
June													

(1) Including products not shown separately. These and motor spirit are analysed in Table 69. Excluding fuel consumed by refineries.
(2) Excluding refinery consumption. (3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 69 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Gases: Butane and propane: For gas works	Gases: Butane and propane: Other uses	Feedstock: Other gases for gas works(1)	Feedstock: For petroleum chemical plant	Feedstock: Naphtha (LDF) for gas works	Motor spirit: Dealers: 5, 4 and 3 Star	Motor spirit: Dealers: Other (2 Star)	Motor spirit: Commercial consumers: 5, 4 and 3 Star	Motor spirit: Commercial consumers: Other (2 Star)
1969	59·2	39·8	38·2	513·6	442·9	765·8	243·5	56·5	36·7
1970	49·7	46·5	26·5	519·7	290·5	855·4	220·4	59·3	32·3
1971	35·1	62·0	19·8	496·6	155·6	907·1	232·8	58·1	29·3
1972	29·2	89·5	21·3	518·0	120·5	986·8	236·2	56·3	24·6
1972 April	30·7	79·5	23·2	496·8	74·0	941·4	224·0	54·8	24·2
May	20·1	92·8	20·8	513·9	75·2	1,017·0	248·8	56·9	26·0
June	24·6	81·6	15·3	582·0	67·8	1,027·9	247·3	58·4	26·6
July	17·9	77·2	10·1	517·1	28·1	1,072·8	259·2	56·5	24·7
August ...	12·9	78·3	10·2	466·6	40·1	1,113·7	262·8	53·8	23·1
September ...	23·0	90·8	12·6	443·5	70·7	1,033·8	242·7	57·2	23·9
October ...	27·6	98·7	17·0	585·7	78·4	1,007·4	241·7	58·8	22·9
November ...	24·4	107·3	21·9	519·6	177·3	985·5	234·9	58·8	23·9
December ...	31·4	107·1	24·1	532·3	201·3	993·1	237·1	52·8	22·6
1973 January ...	42·9	109·3	32·3	513·8	276·0	941·6	220·0	56·9	23·7
February ...	32·7	110·8	27·2	447·4	122·7	908·1	212·2	52·5	19·4
March	22·1	123·6	25·0	539·9	196·6	1,080·2	250·0	61·9	23·0
April	30·0	107·8	21·7	480·7	118·6	1,065·5	245·8	56·7	20·8
May(2)	27·3	114·9	17·3	485·0	120·8	1,115·0	260·0	60·5	22·5
June									

(1) Excluding natural gas.
(2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

VIII. CHEMICALS

Fertilizers

TABLE 70 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Production(1)				Home deliveries(1)			Deliveries of nitrogen for export (1)	Compounds(2)		Home deliveries of liming materials (3)
	P_2O_5 (phosphate)										
	Total	Single superphosphate	Basic slag	N (nitrogen)	P_2O_5 (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K_2O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries	
1967	34·1	6·0	7·0	60·0	37·1	62·4	35·3	7·8	233·4	237·0	441·5
1968	36·2	5·7	7·2	65·6	36·9	68·3	37·7	11·0	241·2	234·7	377·3
1969 Years ended 31 May	36·4	5·1	6·6	69·0	37·0	70·1	36·4	12·2	232·5	237·0	323·9
1970	36·5	4·5	7·0	58·2	35·3	56·6	36·3	10·9	221·7	217·0	347·0
1971	44·2	4·3	7·5	61·3	38·2	65·6	40·4	8·0	246·5	232·7	376·2
1972	38·8	3·6	6·3	63·3	40·7	76·2	37·0	3·6	242·2	261·3	350·4
1970 January ...	35·9	3·2	7·4	53·0	30·4	61·8	41·3	11·5	199·8	201·1	275·0
February ...	30·1	3·5	4·3	54·1	29·7	61·5	35·8	9·3	197·6	178·3	141·6
March ...	40·6	4·8	6·8	60·2	50·0	68·5	40·2	7·1	264·3	344·7	116·0
April ...	34·2	4·9	6·5	65·5	51·1	70·7	32·6	9·8	215·2	343·3	277·0
May	33·2	4·0	6·0	53·3	31·7	48·5	28·0	7·9	216·0	174·8	333·6
June... ...	36·3	3·7	5·8	58·9	59·0	50·7	34·3	13·1	229·4	421·6	403·4
July	43·9	3·3	7·0	60·7	45·9	77·0	42·0	1·3	254·0	309·7	406·4
August ...	44·1	2·5	5·0	63·1	30·1	53·5	32·3	1·7	217·1	175·0	381·0
September ...	41·5	3·8	7·7	40·3	41·3	41·9	43·2	11·3	244·3	226·3	318·5
October ...	49·8	6·1	7·7	72·2	40·9	70·4	46·4	9·6	230·5	217·5	506·2
November ...	45·0	5·0	7·5	59·2	34·3	72·4	39·2	17·5	233·3	214·7	573·5
December ...	45·3	3·8	7·0	70·1	39·4	78·7	49·3	5·2	239·8	268·4	442·1
1971 January ...	44·4	3·8	8·3	67·5	28·8	59·2	38·3	11·4	262·3	174·5	245·7
February ...	46·0	4·5	8·0	58·5	32·7	67·6	41·2	6·8	264·8	191·9	102·9
March ...	44·5	5·0	11·0	64·9	61·2	86·1	45·2	6·6	301·1	354·8	171·6
April ...	44·0	4·6	8·4	58·4	26·7	61·3	52·2	7·5	230·6	147·6	387·9
May	45·8	5·5	6·5	62·1	18·4	68·9	20·8	4·5	250·5	90·7	575·6
June... ...	40·3	3·5	7·8	63·3	87·5	78·6	46·1	0·5	289·5	638·5	454·4
July	48·9	3·2	5·8	66·3	46·1	60·2	48·9	1·1	298·6	308·0	465·7
August ...	44·1	3·3	5·8	65·1	25·0	89·6	37·4	0·7	232·4	144·6	250·0
September ...	45·4	4·5	8·1	60·5	33·9	52·3	43·6	5·6	250·8	168·3	239·1
October ...	42·0	4·9	8·7	47·3	27·8	50·3	38·5	1·4	226·7	140·5	570·3
November ...	34·8	3·7	5·4	55·4	25·3	56·4	35·4	6·2	209·3	122·4	541·6
December ...	32·7	3·5	5·3	58·9	24·2	60·4	38·6	5·4	235·2	139·2	481·0
1972 January ...	33·3	3·7	5·6	46·0	25·8	65·3	25·5	3·6	211·6	171·2	288·4
February ...	30·5	2·5	3·8	53·7	23·6	60·2	24·1	6·7	178·0	148·1	163·0
March ...	34·3	3·6	6·6	69·1	46·2	86·7	37·7	4·6	256·4	314·5	133·2
April ...	35·5	2·9	5·1	82·8	36·9	94·3	33·3	3·6	250·8	247·5	229·1
May	43·6	4·1	7·9	91·7	85·5	160·3	34·3	4·0	267·5	593·2	388·6
June... ...	40·6	4·6	5·3	59·4	28·5	57·8	39·4	1·6	254·3	204·3	498·3
July	30·1	2·3	3·4	61·4	26·7	56·1	29·1	0·2	205·5	182·3	340·0
August ...	32·0	2·3	4·0	72·3	35·8	85·0	27·8	5·9	179·2	243·9	292·3
September ...	38·3	3·5	6·6	65·3	54·8	85·3	40·9	5·6	247·5	357·2	316·2
October ...	39·8	4·2	7·9	52·1	30·7	48·2	42·5	1·7	235·3	155·1	439·4
November ...	37·3	4·3	6·6	48·9	19·9	51·2	33·4	6·3	203·5	94·2	636·9
December ...	38·4	3·6	7·2	52·3	14·7	44·4	29·6	1·7	213·5	90·5	484·0
1973 January ...	37·7	2·6	8·4	67·9	27·2	66·4	39·5	9·9	224·7	142·8	399·7
February ...	35·0	2·0	5·7	63·8	26·4	71·3	38·9	5·7	205·3	160·0	235·8
March ...	43·7	5·0	6·6		50·0		43·1		272·0	345·2	253·2
April ...	38·2	3·1	4·5				30·1		229·4	123·5	389·2
May											409·2
June... ...											499·7

(1) Nutrient content.
(2) Total weight of compound fertilizers.
(3) Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Crop Improvement Branch, for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Agricultural Departments (Crop Improvement Division)

Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 71 — Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks			Production	Consumption
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc concentrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide		
1967	53·9	20·1	12·9	96·1	21·2	77·1	102·0	113·4	269·5	284·4
1968	55·9	18·4	9·7	106·5	27·1	78·5	110·5	127·9	277·9	304·0
1969	55·7	18·7	7·5	102·4	29·9	63·2	85·9	151·0	273·9	310·7
1970	59·9	16·2	5·9	100·3	31·8	65·8	32·0	150·1	279·3	314·3
1971	67·4	17·1	4·3	87·5	25·2	53·9	38·6	132·1	288·3	317·9
1972	77·4	11·4	3·2	61·7	11·8	51·9	19·0	87·3	287·5	318·3
1970 January	59·5	17·9	7·4	106·8	36·1	59·3	92·4	148·9	290·6	303·3
February	52·9	16·6	6·1	92·5	21·6	55·7	82·8	145·0	245·8	303·3
March	59·4	17·0	7·1	127·0	31·4	62·5	80·4	144·2	291·4	303·2
April	54·6	17·8	6·4	107·9	38·3	56·2	69·6	143·9	273·1	310·8
May	54·7	16·8	6·3	106·2	31·7	62·8	72·5	143·7	262·1	310·8
June	58·7	14·2	5·7	92·5	32·2	63·2	62·5	147·2	273·6	310·8
July	61·0	14·8	5·6	91·4	41·1	60·1	60·2	148·8	282·4	315·9
August	57·5	14·8	4·4	89·4	30·2	59·6	58·8	149·7	265·3	315·9
September	58·1	18·2	5·3	85·8	27·8	55·0	52·5	149·3	267·0	315·9
October	66·2	14·3	5·4	94·7	34·7	64·7	55·6	150·3	296·2	327·5
November	65·1	13·9	5·3	94·9	26·6	66·6	40·8	150·0	284·6	327·5
December	70·5	18·5	5·8	114·9	29·3	65·8	32·0	150·1	319·3	327·5
1971 January	67·9	18·8	4·6	81·6	24·1	66·2	51·2	150·8	289·4	325·4
February	62·1	15·2	4·5	87·6	24·1	67·9	40·7	149·7	268·1	325·4
March	66·4	17·4	5·7	105·7	29·3	66·9	42·0	147·9	299·7	325·4
April	62·3	16·8	5·0	91·5	29·8	60·5	40·8	147·0	278·9	317·5
May	68·0	18·9	4·4	90·7	35·6	62·4	44·8	144·6	303·5	317·5
June	67·6	18·8	4·4	113·2	26·9	61·5	36·2	141·3	306·7	317·5
July	64·0	18·2	3·9	88·2	28·3	61·5	45·5	139·9	280·5	315·9
August	63·7	16·3	3·3	84·3	31·0	60·5	39·0	140·1	278·0	315·9
September	62·1	17·7	4·0	82·7	23·8	59·3	40·7	138·3	266·6	315·9
October	72·4	13·8	3·9	68·2	15·7	58·8	49·0	136·0	283·0	312·6
November	72·7	15·4	3·6	73·3	23·1	56·0	41·7	134·1	291·3	312·6
December	80·0	17·7	3·9	83·4	10·1	53·9	38·6	132·1	313·5	312·6
1972 January	75·6	10·4	3·1	61·9	16·4	55·4	33·1	129·8	283·4	289·6
February	64·3	9·9	2·7	41·8	2·5	57·5	45·2	127·6	228·5	289·6
March	76·7	13·8	3·3	59·4	—	49·6	36·0	110·3	277·5	289·6
April	81·4	12·6	3·5	69·0	5·9	57·8	23·0	107·1	298·7	329·6
May	74·9	11·3	3·1	73·0	14·7	68·4	25·6	105·0	286·9	329·6
June	75·3	11·8	3·6	83·9	12·0	58·8	26·5	101·5	296·4	329·6
July	78·8	13·0	3·4	72·4	11·1	68·9	18·2	98·7	299·7	317·2
August	66·5	12·0	3·1	63·3	11·3	58·1	11·0	96·3	257·0	317·2
September	75·4	10·7	3·0	52·5	11·3	59·1	12·6	93·8	277·1	317·2
October	87·1	12·5	2·8	59·6	19·2	67·3	18·7	91·9	320·8	336·7
November	80·9	9·1	3·1	53·2	16·8	55·0	15·5	89·9	292·9	336·7
December	92·1	10·2	3·8	50·9	20·0	51·9	19·0	87·3	330·5	336·7
1973 January	89·1	2·7	3·2	41·8	14·7	58·5	14·2	84·9	303·8	357·0
February	78·0	3·2	2·9	29·3	14·4	60·8	11·0	83·1	266·0	357·0
March	96·0	4·4	4·2	33·9	21·5	58·7	7·7	79·6	336·4	357·0
April	92·0	4·1	3·3	26·7	19·8	64·9	14·6	78·4	313·1	
May	90·6	3·0	2·2	32·8	19·9	55·9	8·4	62·9	313·8	
June										

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 72

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Synthetic dyestuffs	Colours				Paint and varnish(1)				
		Sales by manufacturers								
	Production	Total	Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)	Inorganic pigments	Other	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Million kilogrammes	Thousand tons				Million litres				
1967	7·64	17·0	2·2	4·8	10·0	95·0	20·9	8·2	1·4	65·0
1968	8·10	18·1	2·5	5·1	10·6	100·5	22·9	8·6	1·4	67·7
1969	8·52	19·1	2·7	5·5	10·9	102·7	25·0	8·2	1·4	68·2
1970	8·71	17·8	2·8	5·2	9·9	108·2	28·6	8·6	0·9	70·0
1971	7·27	16·7	2·3	4·8	9·5	115·5	34·1	7·3	0·9	73·6
1972	8·40	17·1	2·5	5·3	9·4	120·6	36·7	8·7	0·9	74·3
1964 1st quarter	10·21	17·57	1·62	5·15	10·80	87·3	17·3	9·1	1·4	60·0
2nd quarter	10·24	18·64	1·61	5·50	11·54	101·8	20·5	9·5	1·4	70·5
3rd quarter	9·06	17·81	1·55	5·13	11·13	96·0	18·2	9·1	1·4	67·3
4th quarter	9·77	18·32	1·70	5·27	11·36	86·0	15·5	9·5	1·8	59·1
1965 1st quarter	10·05	18·45	1·84	5·28	11·33	88·2	17·7	9·1	1·4	60·0
2nd quarter	9·26	18·44	1·90	5·00	11·55	101·8	21·4	9·5	1·8	69·1
3rd quarter	8·43	17·01	1·87	4·80	10·34	94·6	19·1	8·6	1·4	65·5
4th quarter	8·39	17·47	2·04	4·83	10·60	86·0	16·4	9·1	1·4	59·1
1966 1st quarter	8·11	17·55	2·13	4·91	10·51	92·3	19·5	9·1	1·4	62·3
2nd quarter	8·33	16·98	2·12	5·16	9·70	101·8	21·3	9·1	1·4	69·6
3rd quarter	7·82	16·18	2·05	4·53	9·60	96·4	19·1	8·2	1·4	67·7
4th quarter	8·42	16·58	2·09	4·91	9·58	82·3	16·4	8·2	1·4	56·4
1967 1st quarter	8·25	15·75	2·12	4·61	9·02	90·5	20·5	7·7	1·4	60·9
2nd quarter	7·61	18·02	2·26	5·19	10·58	104·1	22·7	8·6	1·4	71·4
3rd quarter	7·02	16·42	2·03	4·45	9·95	97·7	21·8	7·7	1·4	66·8
4th quarter	7·70	17·85	2·43	4·76	10·66	87·3	17·7	8·2	1·4	60·5
1968 1st quarter	8·06	18·43	2·60	5·22	10·62	96·4	21·4	8·6	1·4	65·0
2nd quarter	8·30	18·43	2·45	5·27	10·72	108·7	25·9	8·6	1·4	72·7
3rd quarter	7·49	17·94	2·34	5·15	10·46	102·7	23·6	8·2	1·4	69·6
4th quarter	8·53	17·77	2·60	4·69	10·47	93·6	20·9	8·2	0·9	63·2
1969 1st quarter	8·62	18·56	2·70	5·33	10·53	96·4	22·7	8·2	0·9	64·6
2nd quarter	8·41	18·91	2·54	5·40	10·96	114·1	29·5	8·6	1·4	74·6
3rd quarter	8·25	20·00	2·57	5·92	11·51	107·7	26·4	8·6	1·4	71·4
4th quarter	8·80	18·85	2·83	5·38	10·65	92·7	21·4	8·2	1·4	61·8
1970 1st quarter	9·12	18·09	2·62	5·23	10·24	98·7	25·9	8·2	0·9	63·2
2nd quarter	9·07	19·89	3·07	5·61	11·21	117·3	31·8	9·1	0·9	75·0
3rd quarter	8·68	16·48	2·48	4·78	9·21	115·9	30·9	8·6	0·9	74·6
4th quarter	7·95	16·86	2·90	5·00	8·96	102·3	25·0	9·1	0·9	67·2
1971 1st quarter	7·55	16·67	2·38	4·89	9·39	112·3	34·1	7·3	0·9	70·0
2nd quarter	7·50	17·41	2·34	5·11	9·97	124·1	37·3	7·7	0·5	78·6
3rd quarter	6·41	16·10	2·01	4·81	9·28	115·9	33·2	6·8	0·5	75·5
4th quarter	7·63	16·39	2·44	4·53	9·43	109·6	31·4	7·7	0·9	70·0
1972 1st quarter	8·35	16·70	2·44	5·33	8·93	118·2	38·1	7·8	0·8	71·4
2nd quarter	8·32	17·58	2·52	5·20	9·86	128·1	40·4	8·3	0·8	78·5
3rd quarter	8·07	16·04	2·27	4·92	8·85	124·4	37·0	9·2	1·0	77·3
4th quarter	8·88	18·14	2·75	5·58	9·81	111·5	31·4	9·3	1·0	69·8

(1) From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and children's carriages).
From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 73 — Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks		Production		Stocks	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1969	329·8	94·2	235·6	22·4	114·5	26·6	71·0	13·1	30·8
1970	362·0	94·1	267·9	27·7	154·6	25·4	79·3	12·6	35·3
1971	361·3	94·0	267·4	29·7	158·6	25·6	81·5	13·9	34·3
1972	401·4	96·5	304·9	23·8	151·0	25·7	90·4	13·2	37·0
1970 1st quarter	344·3	93·7	250·7	24·2	117·6	26·8	71·4	14·7	30·9
2nd quarter	379·3	96·5	282·9	25·0	126·8	26·1	82·7	13·9	36·1
3rd quarter	352·2	88·9	263·3	25·8	147·2	22·7	75·3	12·2	33·4
4th quarter	372·1	97·2	274·8	27·7	154·6	26·1	87·6	12·6	35·3
1971 1st quarter	370·3	98·7	271·6	29·5	162·4	28·8	80·9	15·3	35·9
2nd quarter	371·0	94·6	276·4	31·2	173·0	24·5	82·5	13·9	37·4
3rd quarter	332·0	89·9	242·1	31·7	165·6	24·0	76·7	14·2	34·4
4th quarter	372·0	92·7	279·3	26·5	158·6	25·0	84·9	13·9	34·3
1972 1st quarter	385·8	89·5	296·3	24·0	163·6	23·8	87·1	12·8	34·0
2nd quarter	406·9	100·2	306·7	22·3	148·9	26·5	95·2	12·5	37·9
3rd quarter	391·3	93·3	298·0	24·1	157·1	25·3	86·7	13·3	38·1
4th quarter	421·6	102·9	318·7	24·8	134·3	27·3	92·5	14·1	38·1

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 74

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol(1)	Soap	Synthetic detergents(2)
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales
	Quantities duty-paid			Production		Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
	Monthly averages or calendar months				Weekly averages	
	Million short standards(3)			Million proof gallons	Thousand tons	
1969	1·07	0·67	0·40	5·29	5·33	121·0
1970	1·06	0·64	0·42	5·64	5·26	124·5
1971	1·10	0·65	0·45	5·40	5·04	121·4
1972	1·09	0·65	0·44	5·10	4·71	131·2
1972 January	1·06	0·62	0·44	5·77	5·35	
February	1·08	0·63	0·45	4·30	3·84	122·2
March	1·03	0·62	0·41	5·69	5·57	
April	1·10	0·67	0·44	4·20	4·10	
May	1·12	0·59	0·53	3·61	5·24	127·0
June	1·17	0·68	0·48	5·90	5·09	
July	1·12	0·70	0·42	5·19	4·44	
August	1·03	0·64	0·40	5·30	3·95	134·9
September	1·14	0·70	0·44	5·61	5·23	
October	1·04	0·60	0·44	5·26	4·80	
November	1·17	0·69	0·48	4·08	5·37	140·6
December	1·07	0·69	0·38	5·27	3·51	
1973 January	1·04	0·61	0·44	5·25		
February	0·99	0·68	0·31	5·16		
March	0·91	0·54	0·38	7·10		

(1) Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year – see explanatory notes.

(2) From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

(3) A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Sources: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Trade and Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 75 — Weekly averages — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap[1]		Iron castings	Crude steel		Finished steel		
				Consumption									Stocks	
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore	Production	Steelmaking	Iron works and iron foundries	Stocks[2]	Consumption	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks[3][4]	Net deliveries[5]	Consumers'	Merchants'
1967	249	297	296	272	26	659	247	769	69·3	467	3,356	370·8	3,147	600
1968	268	331	321	295	26	652	267	849	69·5	505	3,568	404·2	3,265	608
1969	236	350	320	295	28	512	281	1,087	73·4	516	3,437	423·2	3,760	641
1970[6] ...	227	370	333	307	28	381	290	1,133	72·3	534	3,994	422·5	4,149	876
1971	197	330	297	274	21	568	245	1,351	64·3	465	3,653	395·8	3,471	715
1972	174	336	295	280	20	401	264	892	63·1	487	4,368	406·8	3,439	721
1970 July ...	218*	347*	308*	272*		423	229*	995		447*	3,460	345·8*	..	..
August	240	368	333	301	24	460	267	963	62·6	508	3,716	370·2	..	..
September	234*	394*	344*	313*	(7)	498	300*	975	(7)	551*	3,777	431·5*	4,099	782
October	243	379	345	326		453	319	1,042		580	3,750	455·3	..	..
November	209	354	314	312	29	341	316	1,079	76·8	561	3,769	441·8	..	..
December	218*	363*	317*	281*		381	264*	1,133		489*	3,994	362·0*	4,149	876
1971 January	226	381	338	300		452	295	1,144		533	4,122	439·4	..	..
February	226	377	335	311	26	456	277	1,258	70·2	528	4,327	430·3	..	..
March ...	207*	340*	320*	284*		529	241*	1,425		472*	3,907	435·7*	4,113	853
April ...		364	325	293		560	258	1,380		496	3,931	407·0	..	..
May ...	211	339	318	293	22	571	262	1,411	65·8	499	3,814	427·6	..	..
June ...		290*	254*	240*		553	245*	1,390		435*	3,619	384·1*	3,940	805
July ...		319	279	246		634	197	1,425		397	3,665	347·8	..	..
August	191	317	293	271	18	649	234	1,338	56·0	453	3,709	353·8	..	..
September		340*	303*	293*		626	261*	1,311		496*	3,758	388·3*	3,769	755
October		310	276	263		605	236	1,334		446	3,716	405·3	..	..
November	166	302	279	273	20	565	232	1,347	65·3	453	3,623	418·6	..	..
December		283*	251*	235*		568	200*	1,351		389*	3,653	326·4*	3,471	715
1972 January		272	239	241		499	246	1,300		436	3,442	415·0	..	..
February	115	167	158	169	19	365	209	1,312	58·9	335	3,160	392·4	..	..
March ...		294*	253*	252*		295	273*	1,183		470*	3,178	384·6*	3,492	726
April ...		374	318	309		291	295	1,040		541	3,520	387·1	..	..
May ...	192	360*	315*	299*	21	288	268*	996	66·9	509*	3,786	397·0*	..	..
June ...		375	333	295		372	282	989		520	3,832	428·9	3,326	744
July ...		344	310	273		419	210	1,074		433	3,953	349·5	..	..
August	197	330*	295*	261*	18	507	243*	1,021	57·3	452*	4,362	302·2*	..	..
September		371	335	319		477	300	970		556	4,166	504·1	3,317	726
October		371	330	317		429	292	987		547	4,250	480·4	..	..
November	193	391*	336*	330*	22	371	295*	949	69·2	560*	4,226	459·1*	..	..
December		370	308	284		401	245	892		474	4,368	402·2	3,439	727
1973 January		405*	330*	312*		414	273*	844		525*	4,416	458·7*	..	..
February	190	411	344	323	23	410	285	832	71·0	548	4,436	485·0	..	..
March ...		389	322	299		400	274	851		522	4,030		3,586	710
April ...		401	301	289		370	266	803		512	3,945			
May ...			319*	303*		308*	214*	859*		502*				
June ...			334											

(1) At steel works and steel foundries. (2) At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces.
(3) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1970 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement.
(4) From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.
(5) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.
(6) 53 week period. (7) Average of fourteen weeks.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 76 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (−) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1969	516·3	40·8	+ 2·5	4·3	54·0	577·1	96·4	480·7
1970(1)	534·2	40·8	−14·6	4·6	54·6	578·8	100·8	478·0
1971	464·9	32·7	+11·4	3·4	51·6	531·3	122·7	408·6
1972	486·9	36·0	−14·4	3·3	68·3	544·1	116·1	428·0
1969 1st quarter	549·5	40·3	+ 0·9	3·7	51·7	605·8	77·5	528·3
2nd quarter	549·6	41·3	− 5·6	4·3	56·0	604·3	88·1	516·2
3rd quarter	447·3	37·7	+10·0	4·5	55·3	517·1	101·5	415·6
4th quarter	518·6	43·9	+ 4·6	4·9	52·9	581·0	118·6	462·4
1970 1st quarter	546·8	45·3	+ 4·6	4·6	46·9	602·9	98·7	504·2
2nd quarter	552·3	43·1	−16·0	4·3	75·9	616·5	115·8	500·7
3rd quarter(2)	501·2	36·4	−29·4	5·1	45·2	522·1	84·4	437·7
4th quarter	539·2	38·6	−16·8	4·5	50·6	577·5	104·2	473·3
1971 1st quarter	507·9	38·2	+26·6	3·2	47·3	585·0	96·1	488·9
2nd quarter	473·1	34·1	+21·4	3·2	43·1	540·8	134·7	406·1
3rd quarter	452·3	29·3	−10·7	3·2	52·5	497·3	125·6	371·7
4th quarter	426·2	29·1	+ 8·1	4·2	63·5	502·0	134·6	367·4
1972 1st quarter	418·0	33·3	+34·1	4·3	70·8	527·2	116·7	410·5
2nd quarter	522·1	36·2	−50·3	4·1	67·4	543·3	118·3	425·0
3rd quarter	478·2	34·9	−25·7	3·2	58·7	514·4	109·4	405·0
4th quarter	529·3	39·5	−15·6	2·4	76·3	592·4	120·0	472·4
1973 1st quarter	531·0	45·2	−22·5	3·0	80·0	592·3	112·9	479·4

(1) 53 week period. (2) Average of fourteen weeks. Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production(1)

TABLE 77 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and access-ories	Plates (2)	Other heavy rolled products (3)	Wire rods	Other light rolled products (4)	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and un-coated (2)	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes (5)	All other products
1969	400·5	15·7	4·5	62·3	43·4	31·6	70·9	23·0	78·2	25·9	35·7	9·3
1970(6)	402·9	14·9	4·4	65·2	43·0	32·8	72·6	22·2	77·1	24·5	36·8	9·4
1971	368·6	15·9	5·5	54·3	38·3	30·4	59·6	19·1	80·9	24·1	31·4	9·1
1972	365·6	16·2	4·4	53·8	38·7	30·8	57·9	18·9	83·5	23·1	30·2	8·1
1971 October	373·9	14·6	5·1	51·5	35·5	30·2	62·1	19·7	90·6	25·4	29·9	9·3
November	378·7	16·1	6·4	53·5	34·1	28·9	62·6	18·3	95·9	24·3	29·3	9·3
*December	296·4	11·2	4·4	44·4	26·5	22·6	46·6	15·4	69·3	21·0	25·7	9·3
1972 January	378·7	15·2	5·7	51·0	37·8	36·6	53·5	19·1	94·3	25·7	30·8	9·0
February	341·1	13·4	5·1	49·7	39·2	25·9	49·1	17·1	80·8	23·0	28·9	8·9
*March	354·3	15·6	5·1	51·9	37·9	29·8	53·1	19·1	83·1	27·8	23·1	7·8
April	349·4	15·1	5·7	53·7	36·5	27·9	52·0	19·3	75·5	23·5	32·2	8·0
*May	359·4	17·4	4·5	54·7	38·8	32·1	54·8	17·7	76·3	25·7	30·1	7·3
June	388·9	17·4	4·6	54·2	39·6	32·7	62·3	21·6	87·5	26·0	34·5	8·5
July	304·0	11·1	4·7	41·9	35·4	24·8	53·7	16·4	68·3	9·4	30·3	8·0
*August	283·5	13·9	2·6	42·3	27·1	23·1	46·6	13·5	69·1	17·5	21·3	6·5
September	445·4	22·3	4·1	59·9	45·9	33·5	70·2	22·6	113·5	26·1	38·4	8·9
October	426·9	18·7	3·7	67·6	45·7	39·7	71·4	22·2	91·9	24·9	33·2	7·9
*November	413·2	19·5	3·8	63·3	43·7	38·1	67·7	21·0	91·2	25·7	31·7	7·5
December	355·8	14·8	3·8	55·6	38·0	27·4	62·3	18·8	73·4	21·8	31·7	8·2
1973 *January	400·7	18·1	4·1	59·1	41·6	36·5	71·6	22·2	83·9	24·7	31·2	7·7
February	433·5	19·8	3·7	71·8	46·1	36·8	76·6	23·7	82·8	27·1	37·0	8·1
March												

(1) Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table. Source: Department of Trade and Industry
(2) Plates 3mm and over; Sheets less than 3mm. (3) Excludes alloy.
(4) Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes. (5) All sizes.
(6) 53 week period. * Average of five weeks.

Copper and zinc

TABLE 78 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Zinc			
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production (1)		Slab production	Home consumption		Stocks
	Virgin refined	Secondary refined	Virgin and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses		Slab	Other (metal content) (2)	Slab (3)
1969	4·1	12·4	45·5	12·0	27·5	61·5	6·2	12·58	23·9	6·9	20·7
1970	4·1	13·1	45·7	9·6	40·9	58·9	6·0	12·22	23·1	7·3	20·9
1971	4·1	11·5	41·8	10·0	54·6	54·7	6·0	9·70	22·8	6·1	17·4
1972	4·1	10·9	43·7	13·6	76·2	57·5	5·7	6·17	23·1	6·3	26·4
1972 April	4·3	10·9	36·0	12·7	66·7	51·2	5·7	4·1	22·7	6·5	17·8
May	4·9	12·3	44·3	12·3	70·0	59·8	5·7	7·0	25·8	6·0	20·6
June	4·3	12·7	47·7	10·0	65·3	60·7	5·8	6·2	22·8	6·9	22·6
July	1·9	10·4	36·7	10·8	63·4	49·8	5·1	6·2	22·5	6·6	21·3
August	2·5	9·8	33·6	9·2	55·3	44·9	6·0	6·3	20·4	5·4	21·4
September	3·4	13·7	49·8	10·1	75·3	63·1	6·0	7·5	22·1	6·5	24·3
October	4·5	9·3	51·2	11·8	75·6	66·4	6·1	8·7	23·6	6·4	27·0
November	6·6	9·6	50·3	13·3	78·7	68·3	6·1	8·4	26·0	6·2	26·8
December	6·3	7·9	46·3	8·5	76·2	57·6	5·7	8·0	22·9	6·0	26·4
1973 January	8·2	8 8	48·4	11·1	69·5	63·1	6·2	8·0	24·4	7·1	27·7
February	5·9	15·4	48·0	16·3	69·0	69·0	5·9	6·4	26·3	6·1	24·2
March	8·9	10·3	50·3	14·4	53·3	68·8	6·1	7·2	27·8	6·3	25·9
April	5·4	9·1	42·6	12·4	44·6	58·4	5·9	8·4	22·3	6·1	28·6
May	8·6	9·2	46·3	14·2	44·5	65·0	6·2	7·9	25·7	7·0	26·7
June											

(1) Copper and copper alloys. (2) Including scrap.
(3) Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 79 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Aluminium			
		Home consumption			Stocks						Production		Despatches to consumers	
	Production of English refined (1)	Imported virgin (2)	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined	Production (3)	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports (4)	Stocks	Virgin (5)	Secondary (6)	Virgin (5)	Secondary (6)
1969	11·81	13·2	9·8	7·6	58·3	12·3	2·19	1·64	1·15	4·0	2·81	17·5	33·0	17·5
1970	12·22	12·8	9·0	7·4	80·8	19·6	1·84	1·55	1·08	3·1	3·30	16·8	34·3	16·4
1971	11·88	12·7	10·4	4·7	76·0	25·0	1·79	1·51	0·82	7·6	9·92	15·1	28·9	15·4
1972	12·48	11·5	11·7	6·3	80·8	10·8	2·19	1·49	1·18	8·4	14·29	15·4	39·5	16·6
1972 April	12·1	5·8	17·0	7·3	71·2	16·7	2·23	1·49	0·75	7·9	11·92	15·0	37·1	15·0
May	13·3	9·6	15·7	5·7	82·2	14·7	2·20	1·67	1·45	7·5	13·20	15·3	40·1	15·6
June	14·9	12·7	13·2	7·4	57·4	14·3	1·94	1·56	0·99	8·0	13·09	15·0	44·2	16·9
July	11·2	10·7	8·7	7·3	72·5	13·6	2·52	1·01	0·80	9·1	16·17	12·2	38·1	13·2
August	13·8	12·0	9·6	4·3	76·2	18·3	2·38	1·32	0·16	10·0	15·78	13·5	32·8	14·6
Sept.	13·0	12·0	10·5	7·9	76·3	19·9	1·95	1·61	2·04	8·9	14·50	16·3	46·0	18·1
October	11·9	12·8	10·5	6·5	73·4	14·2	2·68	1·62	1·43	9·0	16·15	16·4	35·6	17·7
Nov.	12·9	12·3	12·7	5·5	80·4	13·3	2·16	1·79	1·17	8·7	14·87	16·3	46·8	18·2
Dec.	9·1	11·8	9·0	7·8	80·8	10·8	2·01	1·31	0·77	8·4	19·61	16·5	47·2	18·9
1973 January	11·9	13·2	11·1	5·2	80·7	11·2	1·77	1·76	1·23	8·4	16·48	18·2	36·0	21·3
February	12·9	15·0	7·0	7·6	71·2	11·0	2·37	1·64	1·39	8·3	17·06	17·9	37·1	18·2
March	13·3	18·4	8·0	6·9	76·6	11·4	2·38	1·74	2·10	7·5	20·91	21·2	46·7	20·8
April	12·4	14·2	9·1	6·9	72·9	13·0	2·45	1·57	0·90	7·6	18·91	16·4	38·6	17·3
May	14·2	15·1	9·8	7·3	67·9	13·7	1·84	1·74	1·43	6·8	21·85	17·5	34·0	15·7
June														

(1) Lead reclaimed from secondary and scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.
(2) Including lead imported for processing on toll. (3) Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll. (4) Including toll transactions. (5) Including the pure content of virgin alloys. (6) Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics
Aluminium Federation

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1963 Average monthly sales=100

TABLE 80

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1969...	130	130	131	124	130	115	125	103	196	136	134	144
1970...	136	132	146	130	131	127	138	110	229	141	137	160
1971...	137	133	145	129	128	130	135	108	225	145	142	156
1972...	145	148	141	125	129	117	132	115	193	173	174	170
1969 1st quarter	126	128	122	121	127	111	125	108	182	131	131	130
2nd quarter	129	129	129	124	130	115	124	104	192	135	133	140
3rd quarter	131	131	133	124	131	114	128	104	206	139	135	152
4th quarter	133	131	137	127	132	120	123	98	203	139	135	153
1970 1st quarter	135	132	142	128	130	124	134	108	222	141	137	156
2nd quarter	135	131	145	130	130	130	139	111	229	139	135	153
3rd quarter	138	134	146	131	134	125	136	109	222	145	139	166
4th quarter	137	131	150	130	130	131	141	110	243	142	136	163
1971 1st quarter	137	133	145	131	132	131	142	114	233	141	138	154
2nd quarter	137	132	147	131	129	134	137	109	226	142	138	156
3rd quarter	136	133	145	128	126	131	132	104	225	145	143	155
4th quarter	137	134	144	124	124	125	131	105	216	150	147	161
1972 1st quarter	140	142	136	125	127	122	129	110	195	160	163	150
2nd quarter	142	143	138	125	127	120	129	115	177	166	166	166
3rd quarter	144	147	136	121	125	114	139	119	211	174	176	164
4th quarter	158	159	155	125	128	121	138	122	196	203	200	214
1971 October	136	134	141	126	126	126	134	107	223	146	145	151
November	134	130	143	125	123	129	127	101	211	143	140	153
December	141	139	147	123	123	121	132	108	218	161	156	178
1972 January	142	142	143	124	123	126	130	110	202	166	167	164
February	136	139	129	118	120	114	134	117	193	158	161	145
March	143	145	135	133	137	128	123	103	190	157	161	142
April	142	143	137	125	128	118	131	117	178	165	165	165
May	144	145	141	126	128	122	129	113	181	168	167	172
June	140	142	135	124	126	118	126	114	170	164	165	160
July	140	143	130	121	126	113	136	116	205	164	168	150
August	146	151	134	121	126	109	142	119	224	180	185	163
September	146	146	145	122	122	121	140	121	203	178	177	181
October	157	159	153	129	131	125	140	127	186	197	196	202
November	160	160	160	129	132	123	138	123	189	205	199	228
December	155	157	151	118	121	114	136	114	213	207	205	212
1973 January	174	175	172	140	144	134	143	120	221	224	220	239
February	171	173	163	135	137	130	149	128	225	221	223	215
March												

NOTE: Tables showing detailed information about the mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries up to the end of 1971 last appeared in the March 1973 issue of the *Monthly Digest* (Tables 78-83). It is proposed to re-introduce similar tables later in 1973 when information collected under the new system of industrial statistics is available.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand

TABLE 81

Orders on hand December 1963 = 100

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1969...	123	106	181	131	112	182	89	101	65	120	102	208
1970...	122	105	183	128	109	178	91	100	72	123	103	218
1971...	119	102	175	107	93	144	93	95	89	132	110	236
1972...	124	109	179	109	96	143	106	114	89	141	119	250
1969 1st quarter	116	103	160	116	106	143	87	98	64	120	102	206
2nd quarter	119	105	168	123	110	158	90	99	69	120	102	205
3rd quarter	120	105	171	127	113	166	89	101	64	118	100	204
4th quarter	123	106	181	131	112	182	89	101	65	120	102	208
1970 1st quarter	123	105	184	130	111	183	94	102	78	121	101	213
2nd quarter	124	105	187	131	111	184	94	102	75	122	101	221
3rd quarter	123	105	184	130	111	179	93	101	77	122	102	218
4th quarter	122	105	183	128	109	178	91	100	72	123	103	218
1971 1st quarter	118	101	178	123	104	172	90	97	75	119	99	212
2nd quarter	115	98	173	114	97	159	88	93	77	120	100	215
3rd quarter	118	101	178	111	95	152	91	94	84	128	105	236
4th quarter	119	102	175	107	93	144	93	95	89	132	110	236
1972 1st quarter	117	101	172	105	91	144	95	103	78	132	109	238
2nd quarter	118	103	174	104	90	140	100	108	83	135	112	248
3rd quarter	120	105	172	105	93	139	102	112	81	137	115	244
4th quarter	123	108	178	108	96	143	108	115	92	141	118	254
1971 October	118	101	178	109	94	148	91	93	87	130	107	238
November	118	101	176	106	92	144	92	94	88	131	109	238
December	119	102	175	107	93	144	93	95	89	132	110	236
1972 January	118	104	169	106	93	145	94	98	84	134	114	230
February	119	103	176	108	94	150	96	103	80	133	110	241
March	117	101	172	105	91	144	95	103	78	132	109	238
April	117	101	172	104	92	140	93	102	76	132	109	245
May	116	101	173	102	90	140	96	105	78	133	109	248
June	118	103	174	104	90	140	100	108	83	135	112	248
July	119	104	175	104	91	142	101	108	86	137	114	248
August	120	104	177	105	92	145	103	112	83	137	114	251
September	120	105	172	105	93	139	102	112	81	137	115	244
October	121	106	174	106	95	141	101	108	84	138	116	246
November	122	108	175	107	95	141	104	111	88	140	118	248
December	123	108	178	108	96	143	108	115	92	141	118	254
1973 January	126	111	180	109	96	148	109	115	94	146	124	250
February	131	115	189	113	98	156	111	117	97	153	130	265
March												

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders

1963 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 82

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1969	136	132	147	137	136	139	127	105	197	137	133	152
1970	136	131	147	127	129	126	139	109	235	143	137	165
1971	134	131	141	116	116	114	137	105	239	151	147	167
1972	149	153	139	125	116	117	137	121	193	182	185	172
1969 1st quarter	149	153	139	125	129	117	137	121	193	182	185	172
2nd quarter	137	134	145	141	140	144	130	107	208	134	133	137
3rd quarter	133	131	140	134	138	128	126	107	189	134	129	150
4th quarter	140	133	158	137	130	150	124	99	205	145	140	163
1970 1st quarter	135	130	149	126	126	125	146	109	265	142	135	167
2nd quarter	137	131	152	131	130	132	138	113	221	142	134	171
3rd quarter	136	135	139	127	134	116	135	106	229	145	140	161
4th quarter	135	130	147	126	124	129	136	108	226	143	139	161
1971 1st quarter	126	122	134	119	119	119	139	108	241	130	127	139
2nd quarter	128	125	137	110	109	110	132	101	232	145	140	164
3rd quarter	144	140	156	120	121	117	140	106	250	169	159	203
4th quarter	138	139	137	114	116	110	136	106	233	162	162	162
1972 1st quarter	134	138	122	111	110	114	123	113	160	164	173	130
2nd quarter	143	144	141	119	120	111	134	120	182	176	174	185
3rd quarter	148	154	132	124	129	112	144	126	206	180	187	155
4th quarter	168	167	169	134	137	128	151	128	232	215	208	240
1971 October	138	139	137	111	114	105	136	99	258	165	165	166
November	130	129	132	105	103	109	131	101	218	154	154	154
December	147	149	141	126	132	117	141	115	224	167	168	165
1972 January	147	155	125	121	115	133	135	130	152	182	202	104
February	130	129	134	104	98	117	117	104	160	166	166	164
March	125	131	107	110	118	93	117	103	167	145	151	121
April	141	142	137	119	130	98	119	107	160	173	162	216
May	142	140	147	115	113	118	148	134	197	174	168	197
June	145	151	137	124	118	119	136	120	189	182	192	142
July	148	151	140	122	122	122	144	119	234	182	190	155
August	153	155	148	131	134	124	153	140	198	182	181	186
September	142	155	107	118	131	90	135	120	186	176	189	126
October	167	167	166	142	145	136	129	106	212	206	204	216
November	170	171	168	132	135	124	162	143	230	221	215	243
December	166	163	174	127	129	123	162	136	254	217	206	260
1973 January	195	200	180	146	140	160	151	124	245	266	282	208
February	212	207	224	161	156	172	165	141	249	287	277	324
March												

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Electricity generating plant and rotating electrical machines

TABLE 83

	Deliveries of electricity generating plant						Production of rotating electrical machines							
	Hydraulic turbines		Steam turbo-alternators 10,000 kW and over		Steam turbines less than 10,000 kW		Fractional horse-power		AC motors		AC generators		AC machines	
	Total	Export	Total	Export	Total	Export	Total	For export	Total	For export	Total	For export	Total	For export
	Thousand BHP		Thousand kW				£ thousand							
1968	1,949·8	1,949·8	6,920·7	1,730·0	110·6	31·7	21,618	2,123	37,778	9,697	8,285	2,494	8,823	2,455
1969	335·4	333·7	6,881·9	2,201·3	86·1	26·6	23,822	2,834	41,904	12,214	8,398	2,656	9,257	2,403
1970			5,773·7	1,566·5			28,488	3,693	43,861	11,335	10,528	4,202	14,385	6,667
1971			6,326·8	3,285·8			27,667	3,533	47,369	13,283	13,447	5,583	20,717	8,908
1970 1st quarter ...	4·2	4·2	150·0	150·0			7,098	949	10,489	2,540	2,418	976	2,695	1,057
2nd quarter ...	10·0	—	2,133·5	1,097·8			7,176	933	11,414	3,114	2,352	918	3,311	1,613
3rd quarter ...			1,742·5	131·0			6,898	821	9,997	2,310	2,599	931	3,636	1,774
4th quarter ...			1,747·7	187·7			7,316	990	11,961	3,372	3,159	1,377	4,744	2,223
1971 1st quarter ...			643·8	620·0			7,597	1,001	11,448	3,184	3,613	1,400	5,140	2,357
2nd quarter ...			2,149·8	1,459·8			7,217	884	11,980	3,544	3,298	1,258	5,219	1,984
3rd quarter ...			1,043·0	383·0			6,297	840	10,805	2,960	3,164	1,582	4,951	2,076
4th quarter ...			2,490·2	823·0			6,556	808	13,135	3,595	3,372	1,343	5,408	2,491
1972 1st quarter ...			1,302·2	620·0			6,426	835	10,998	2,557	3,804	1,565	5,391	2,263
2nd quarter ...			740·5	530·5			6,910	839	10,507	2,735	3,494	1,276	5,643	2,066
3rd quarter ...			996·6	314·8										
4th quarter ...			1,546·0	1,546·0										
1973 1st quarter ...			1,044·0	1,044·0										

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of electric gramophone record players and turntables

TABLE 84

	Gramophone record players(1)						Complete gramophone turntable units(2)					
	Total		Home		Export		Total		Home		Export	
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand
1968...	533·1	6,829·1	509·2	6,549·8	23·9	279·4	5,632·3	20,858·4	1,084·2	3,810·0	4,548·1	17,049·0
1969...	467·8	6,330·6	444·5	6,038·1	23·2	292·5	6,683·2	24,075·4	1,002·0	3,524·6	5,681·3	20,550·9
1970...	560·5	7,696·3	544·9	7,467·5	15·6	228·7	6,408·9	24,305·9	1,300·5	4,738·5	5,108·4	19,567·3
1971...	523·0	7,680·2	505·4	7,458·1	17·6	222·1	8,682·3	34,444·5	1,514·8	6,268·6	7,167·5	28,175·9
1970 1st quarter	117·8	1,634·7	115·1	1,593·8	2·6	41·0	1,624·6	6,042·4	249·8	983·9	1,374·6	5,058·6
2nd quarter	108·0	1,502·3	104·9	1,456·8	3·0	45·5	1,528·7	5,870·2	260·2	972·9	1,268·5	4,897·2
3rd quarter	136·8	1,960·3	134·4	1,912·5	2·6	47·9	1,484·8	5,670·2	321·6	1,128·1	1,163·2	4,542·1
4th quarter	197·9	2,598·9	190·5	2,504·5	7·4	94·4	1,770·8	6,723·1	468·8	1,653·6	1,302·0	5,069·4
1971 1st quarter	114·0	1,725·3	110·6	1,686·0	3·4	39·3	1,830·5	7,284·8	317·5	1,323·8	1,513·1	5,961·0
2nd quarter	82·4	1,142·9	79·6	1,112·2	2·8	30·8	2,104·8	8,413·2	350·4	1,456·8	1,754·4	6,956·4
3rd quarter	127·6	1,782·6	122·5	1,724·2	5·1	58·4	2,111·6	8,161·2	366·2	1,462·2	1,745·6	6,699·1
4th quarter	199·1	3,029·3	192·8	2,935·7	6·3	93·6	2,635·4	10,585·3	480·8	2,025·9	2,154·6	8,559·4
1972 1st quarter	97·6	1,417·5	93·4	1,364·3	4·3	53·2	2,531·7	9,947·7	465·4	1,938·6	2,066·5	8,009·3
2nd quarter	87·7	1,253·5	86·2	1,232·5	1·5	20·9	2,966·0	11,091·9	479·0	1,987·5	2,487·0	9,103·6
April ...	19·3	277·7	18·7	266·2	0·6	11·5	884·8	3,460·5	161·6	687·5	723·2	2,773·0
May	27·2	395·8	27·0	392·8	0·2	2·9	870·7	3,455·2	158·8	671·1	711·9	2,784·0
June... ...	41·2	580·0	40·5	573·5	0·7	6·5	1,210·5	4,175·4	158·6	628·9	1,051·9	3,546·6

(1) With built-in amplification, complete in case.
(2) Including sales to other United Kingdom manufacturers of turntable units which may be incorporated later in complete electric gramophones.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Deliveries of electrical equipment and appliances

TABLE 85

	Blankets				Vacuum cleaners				Dry shavers		Cookers (1)
	Total		For export		Total		For export		Home		Total
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1969	1,459	4,810	97	342	1,888	22,718	729	5,972	537	1,892	651
1970	1,652	5,487	161	510	2,093	26,472	863	7,463	594	2,220	755
1971	1,359	4,543	149	449	2,162	30,052	875	7,864			823
1972	1,297	5,003	73	252	2,546	36,269	1,058	10,211			793
1970 1st quarter	154	512	18	58	558	6,465	262	2,086	130	465	180
2nd quarter	320	1,045	34	103	518	6,507	210	1,787	128	453	171
3rd quarter	448	1,511	34	105	472	6,154	184	1,692	174	677	179
4th quarter	730	2,419	75	244	545	7,346	207	1,898	162	625	225
1971 1st quarter	140	424	12	37	487	6,369	233	2,031	106	446	214
2nd quarter	278	877	34	88	512	7,109	218	2,019	119	414	213
3rd quarter	335	1,086	33	100	566	7,713	239	2,140			179
4th quarter	606	2,156	70	224	597	8,861	185	1,674			217
1972 1st quarter	118	362	12	39	585	8,314	252	2,433			191
2nd quarter	215	843	21	71	652	9,615	258	2,529			190
3rd quarter	305	1,213	16	51	605	8,773	252	2,424			184
4th quarter	659	2,585	24	91	704	9,567	296	2,825			228
973 1st qua rter	150	624	22	94	681	10,260	284	2,884			

	Domestic washing machines				Electric irons				Electric lamps (complete)			
	Total		For export		Total		For export		Total (production)		Total	For export
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	General lighting service	Other	£ thousand	
1969	830	35,561	250	9,339	2,099	4,983	528	1,049	293,854	225,332	42,588	7,806
1970	950	42,109	278	10,045	2,002	4,936	519	1,150	298,242	256,003	47,236	8,956
1971	1,049	50,552	287	10,869	2,217	6,381	501	1,281	263,741	255,523	51,027	10,258
1972	1,249	67,056	235	10,239	2,198	6,797	512	1,441				
1970 1st quarter	247	10,702	61	2,056	441	1,011	154	317	78,351	64,837	11,431	2,152
2nd quarter	220	9,402	71	2,493	462	1,120	140	308	77,392	66,964	11,157	2,115
3rd quarter	228	10,297	73	2,784	485	1,228	94	218	68,125	56,941	10,042	2,044
4th quarter	255	11,708	73	2,712	614	1,577	131	307	74,376	67,260	14,606	2,645
1971 1st quarter	266	12,312	85	3,097	473	1,279	124	295	69,284	67,084	12,242	2,454
2nd quarter	215	10,135	68	2,577	517	1,463	130	355	68,453	66,420	11,648	2,614
3rd quarter	258	12,540	69	2,572	605	1,816	108	277	56,117	55,370	12,056	2,679
4th quarter	310	15,565	65	2,623	622	1,823	139	354	69,886	66,649	15,081	2,511
1972 1st quarter	289	14,354	70	2,952	444	1,330	120	318	66,336	59,502	13,681	2,389
2nd quarter	314	16,920	63	2,657	467	1,448	118	337	68,815	58,938	11,514	2,215
3rd quarter	303	16,569	52	2,273	644	2,009	120	331				
4th quarter	343	19,213	50	2,357	643	2,010	154	455				
1973 1st quarter	337	19,175	55	2,815	519	1,653	135	411				

(1) Excluding cookers under 5kW.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Radios, radiograms and television sets

TABLE 86

	Radios and radiograms(1)							Television sets(1)				
	Production	Home sales				Export sales(3)		Production	Home sales		Export sales(3)	
		Radio sets(2)		Radiograms								
	Thousands	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand
1968	1,736	1,413	13,293	225	7,813	35	464	1,963·4	1,873·6	91,321	57·3	2,308
1969	1,420	1,078	10,110	198	7,301	131	1,480	1,902·3	1,829·4	88,106	53·9	2,409
1970	1,312	1,219	12,415	193	7,592	131	1,432	2,214·1	2,137·3	133,045	71·6	3,415
1971	1,587	1,173	12,326	198	7,932	114	1,288	2,397·0	2,366·5	176,783	55·5	3,183
1969 1st quarter	403	247	2,410	44	1,731	22	222	541·7	437·8	19,939	16·2	660
2nd quarter	394	289	2,643	34	1,193	34	407	476·7	429·3	18,954	8·3	405
3rd quarter	303	271	2,484	49	1,700	37	439	370·9	380·5	18,711	10·2	450
4th quarter	319	272	2,537	72	2,677	38	413	513·5	581·8	30,501	19·1	893
1970 1st quarter	302	247	2,455	42	1,634	31	330	528·7	495·4	28,034	18·9	780
2nd quarter	335	305	3,105	37	1,470	30	334	538·3	483·9	29,869	12·9	655
3rd quarter	301	247	2,592	51	1,966	35	375	503·1	534·0	32,967	11·6	576
4th quarter	374	324	3,270	63	2,522	35	394	644·1	624·0	42,175	28·2	1,404
1971 1st quarter	405	280	2,976	49	1,947	29	340	621·1	535·7	36,087	16·9	813
2nd quarter	410	278	2,968	31	1,280	31	365	582·1	397·9	29,274	11·8	724
3rd quarter	347	295	2,967	52	2,139	25	264	499·5	697·2	53,417	10·7	597
4th quarter	426	319	3,415	65	2,566	28	319	694·4	735·8	58,006	16·1	1,049
1972 1st quarter	356	290	3,197	51	2,112	25	298	737·5	723·0	60,190	14·1	1,046
2nd quarter	380	324	3,510	53	2,218	27	281	777·0	713·6	62,288	15·3	1,132
1972 January	114	88	984	18	729	7	81	238·1	238·8	20,045	3·7	275
February	114	90	966	16	653	8	86	211·7	212·8	17,233	3·7	283
March	128	112	1,247	18	730	11	131	287·7	271·4	22,912	6·6	488
April	130	104	1,120	14	588	8	84	246·8	226·6	19,588	4·0	327
May	130	100	1,115	17	736	7	77	256·7	235·0	20,718	5·8	419
June	120	120	1,275	21	895	12	119	273·6	252·0	21,982	5·5	386

(1) Including chassis. (2) Including car radios. (3) Value figures are calculated at f.o.b. prices.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Sales of motor cycles and pedal cycles(1)

TABLE 87

	Motor cycles(2)		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1969	17,070	66·1	17,711	1,624
1970	16,971	60·5	20,381	1,605
1971	27,126	82·5	25,568	1,767
1972	16,200	44·0	31,170	2,007
1971 1st quarter	7,101	22·5	5,056	369
2nd quarter	9,717	30·2	6,268	442
3rd quarter	6,063	18·2	6,754	462
4th quarter	4,245	11·6	7,658	514
1972 1st quarter	4,518	12·6	6,892	461
2nd quarter	5,373	14·4	7,703	514
3rd quarter	2,651	7·1	7,452	465
4th quarter	3,658	9·9	9,123	567

(1) From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference P2.

(2) Excluding mopeds and scooters.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Passenger cars(1)

TABLE 88 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total (2)	Passenger cars (3)	Commercial vehicles (3)
1967	*29,846*	129,334	24,090	74,904	26,619	3,721	46,978	10,024	24,304	11,080	1,570	105·3	59·8	28·0
1968	*34,992*	151,328	21,529	94,480	30,265	5,054	66,898	12,934	39,722	12,526	1,716	124·9	74·3	30·9
1969(4) ...	*32,398*	143,089	20,240	89,945	27,176	5,728	68,693	12,770	39,747	13,758	2,418	129·8	70·3	34·2
1970	*31,577*	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143·1	77·2	38·6
1971	*33,499*	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169·2	93·5	44·2
1972	*36,948*	160,109	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973			
1970 July ...	*20,207*	80,827	11,229	51,084	14,152	4,362	37,874	7,472	21,566	6,963	1,873	133·0	72·2	35·4
Aug. ...	*24,013*	96,052	17,159	53,509	20,286	5,098	38,825	10,535	18,545	7,594	2,151	132·2	77·6	28·1
*Sept. ...	*20,058*	100,294	18,537	54,345	21,561	5,851	43,325	11,973	18,250	10,749	2,353	147·2	78·8	36·5
Oct. ...	*34,982*	139,926	22,619	83,387	27,288	6,632	60,268	14,990	30,828	11,627	2,823	139·0	69·3	39·5
Nov. ...	*38,751*	155,006	23,143	90,904	33,965	6,994	65,517	13,498	34,251	15,544	2,224	145·0	73·3	42·0
*Dec. ...	*32,437*	162,185	22,201	99,455	32,342	8,187	70,849	12,122	41,822	13,565	3,340	143·2	71·9	45·1
1971 Jan. ...	*39,048*	156,194	22,789	92,341	34,025	7,039	67,956	11,304	38,703	15,030	2,919	158·4	83·4	45·7
Feb. ...	*33,551*	134,205	25,482	66,207	36,624	5,892	66,544	16,167	28,205	19,867	2,305	149·5	83·6	44·7
*March	*28,404*	142,018	26,515	73,952	34,624	6,927	68,367	18,022	31,090	16,520	2,735	158·5	92·7	45·0
April ...	*34,541*	138,163	21,274	77,165	33,500	6,224	64,880	13,911	32,498	16,014	2,457	186·9	109·3	43·8
May ...	*39,059*	156,234	28,451	80,694	39,555	7,534	67,827	16,380	32,443	16,121	2,883	185·6	95·8	52·0
*June ...	*35,147*	175,735	27,138	98,217	41,858	8,522	75,292	16,594	37,801	17,832	3,065	167·2	86·9	44·5
July ...	*21,436*	85,743	7,770	52,878	21,636	3,459	34,364	4,386	19,830	8,654	1,494	146·8	80·8	38·8
Aug. ...	*29,714*	118,855	18,954	61,766	32,753	5,382	49,437	11,881	23,463	11,712	2,381	155·0	85·2	35·5
*Sept. ...	*31,852*	159,260	21,162	93,682	39,417	4,999	59,074	13,094	32,050	12,466	1,464	170·8	96·8	42·8
Oct. ...	*37,653*	150,613	24,329	89,414	31,763	5,107	52,145	14,893	24,845	11,592	815	167·0	94·7	40·0
Nov. ...	*36,354*	145,416	23,894	84,305	32,583	4,634	50,140	14,026	23,714	11,460	940	181·7	94·3	48·2
*Dec. ...	*35,901*	179,504	24,371	102,152	46,656	6,325	58,451	14,212	25,291	17,086	1,862	203·4	118·6	49·1
1972 Jan. ...	*35,139*	140,555	13,389	83,380	39,542	4,244	47,901	8,989	24,520	13,162	1,230	181·1	113·8	35·7
Feb. ...	*32,882*	131,529	17,676	69,823	39,408	4,622	47,851	11,229	20,085	14,836	1,701	143·1	82·9	31·6
*March	*41,624*	208,119	26,537	108,877	63,931	8,774	72,052	13,538	31,196	24,331	2,987	188·9	110·9	43·0
April ...	*36,272*	145,087	23,073	78,252	37,933	5,829	52,839	12,285	24,194	14,013	2,347			
May ...	*43,077*	172,308	20,945	92,101	51,546	7,716	55,935	11,927	23,630	17,730	2,648			
*June ...	*39,334*	196,671	23,801	104,359	60,404	8,107	58,820	12,619	24,614	19,240	2,347			
July ...	*25,475*	101,900	12,564	55,241	30,055	4,040	31,412	7,924	14,307	8,514	667			
Aug. ...	*29,658*	118,631	19,244	58,775	37,272	3,340	32,751	9,836	12,491	9,820	604			
*Sept. ...	*35,169*	175,847	20,785	91,875	55,700	7,487	54,829	11,759	23,034	18,465	1,571			
Oct. ...	*42,130*	168,520	22,884	90,695	47,650	7,291	50,786	13,139	21,140	14,230	2,277			
Nov. ...	*43,661*	174,645	21,225	95,593	50,637	7,190	49,527	10,401	24,932	12,250	1,944			
*Dec. ...	*37,500*	187,499	23,014	96,715	59,040	8,730	58,787	11,566	25,576	18,233	3,349			
1973 *Jan. ...	*39,612*	198,059	22,887	102,773	62,115	10,284	62,089	11,021	26,764	20,233	4,071			
Feb. ...	*34,504*	138,016	13,453	76,993	41,003	6,567	48,590	10,958	22,813	12,351	2,468			
March	*35,903*	143,613	21,287	70,283	44,715	7,328	48,957	9,551	22,352	14,112	2,942			
April ...	*31,567*	126,267	16,350	67,769	37,195	4,953	45,620	9,523	21,785	12,337	1,975			
May ...														
June ...														

(1) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.
(2) Including deliveries (by motor manufacturers only) of spare parts and accessories for passenger cars and commercial vehicles.
(3) Complete vehicles and chassis.
(4) 53 week period. * Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Commercial motor vehicles(1)

TABLE 89 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives (2)	Gross vehicle weight: Under 10 tons	Gross vehicle weight: Over 10 tons	Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omnibuses coaches, and trolley buses(3)	Total	Car derivatives (2)	Gross vehicle weight: Under 10 tons	Gross vehicle weight: Over 10 tons	Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omnibuses coaches, and trolley buses(3)
1967	7,406	32,092	8,587	14,978	5,742	1,266	1,519	11,618	1,109	6,708	2,874	105	822
1968	7,869	34,099	8,120	17,022	6,271	1,141	1,545	12,488	1,190	7,395	2,985	118	800
1969(4)	8,788	38,815	9,570	18,547	7,357	1,397	1,944	16,065	1,637	9,008	4,073	137	1,196
1970	8,799	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971	8,773	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1972	7,848	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1970 July	5,571	22,284	4,256	11,272	4,433	1,029	1,294	10,229	1,126	6,062	2,275	143	623
August	6,306	25,222	6,326	12,360	4,099	1,150	1,287	9,942	1,189	6,137	1,763	188	665
*September	5,483	27,414	8,021	12,031	4,581	1,212	1,569	11,263	1,272	6,276	2,771	116	828
October	11,274	45,098	10,368	22,982	7,672	1,657	2,419	19,213	1,597	11,882	4,361	236	1,137
November	11,307	45,228	10,768	22,246	7,835	1,803	2,576	19,549	1,607	11,844	4,354	213	1,531
*December	8,924	44,620	11,361	20,589	8,535	1,871	2,264	19,492	1,852	11,226	4,861	236	1,317
1971 January	10,756	43,025	10,441	21,424	7,431	1,435	2,294	18,882	1,625	11,395	4,317	203	1,342
February	7,994	31,974	6,810	15,955	6,155	1,430	1,624	13,999	978	8,553	3,408	113	947
*March	6,938	34,688	6,977	17,492	6,731	1,556	1,932	15,444	916	9,622	3,597	162	1,147
April	9,791	39,165	8,266	20,279	6,987	1,420	2,213	17,018	1,177	10,645	3,761	193	1,242
May	11,199	44,794	10,222	22,308	8,158	1,596	2,510	18,499	2,010	10,348	4,572	202	1,367
*June	9,908	49,540	11,797	24,849	8,675	1,430	2,789	19,735	2,082	11,157	5,028	200	1,268
July	6,872	27,487	6,108	13,422	5,137	943	1,877	11,623	1,349	6,348	2,883	133	910
August	7,072	28,286	7,497	13,754	4,495	901	1,639	12,359	1,598	6,973	2,818	123	847
*September	8,257	41,285	10,988	19,980	6,406	1,176	2,735	16,380	2,328	8,475	3,900	155	1,522
October	9,461	37,843	10,534	18,701	5,332	1,174	2,102	14,461	1,339	8,235	3,607	298	982
November	9,308	37,230	11,512	16,908	5,424	1,122	2,264	14,220	2,026	7,208	3,763	177	1,046
*December	8,178	40,889	12,459	19,209	5,571	1,111	2,539	15,308	2,218	8,198	3,450	127	1,315
1972 January	7,721	30,882	9,627	14,942	3,348	807	2,158	9,339	1,650	4,931	1,552	68	1,138
February	6,344	25,376	7,759	12,195	2,730	723	1,969	8,324	1,551	4,317	1,279	85	1,092
*March	7,802	39,012	10,712	19,738	4,527	1,171	2,864	13,814	1,809	7,965	2,339	110	1,591
April	7,932	31,727	7,650	16,539	4,693	784	2,061	11,469	1,241	6,471	2,658	47	1,052
May	9,642	38,569	9,998	19,259	5,642	1,021	2,649	13,843	1,882	7,331	3,183	45	1,402
*June	8,238	41,191	11,188	20,099	6,124	1,096	2,684	14,261	1,716	7,606	3,526	41	1,372
July	5,498	21,992	6,900	9,729	3,134	543	1,686	7,364	1,123	3,857	1,584	30	770
August	5,473	21,892	6,841	10,091	2,690	658	1,612	6,873	1,202	3,789	1,102	31	749
*September	7,278	36,391	9,898	17,756	4,953	801	2,983	12,924	1,493	7,355	2,390	49	1,637
October	9,162	36,646	9,339	18,835	4,740	845	2,887	11,029	650	6,524	2,220	55	1,580
November	10,265	41,060	10,449	21,051	5,422	888	3,250	12,194	1,166	6,561	2,637	62	1,768
*December	8,676	43,381	12,035	21,236	5,664	1,086	3,360	14,036	1,632	7,634	2,788	59	1,923
1973 *January	8,203	41,016	10,176	21,545	4,963	1,158	3,174	12,597	919	7,811	2,054	49	1,764
February	8,364	33,455	8,028	16,196	5,473	1,137	2,621	12,054	1,222	5,745	3,447	108	1,532
March	7,957	31,829	8,510	14,973	5,094	1,059	2,193	11,695	1,104	6,917	2,176	67	1,431
April	7,559	30,235	6,422	16,845	4,339	752	1,877	11,278	1,112	6,851	2,092	56	1,167
May													
June													

(1) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 88.

(2) Beginning in 1973 the headings under which data are collected were changed. The new heading of Car derivatives (i.e. vans derived from car chassis) has virtually the same coverage as the heading it replaced, Commercial vehicles not over 1½ tons. Although not all commercial vehicles under 1½ tons gross vehicle weight are classed as car derivatives and it is also possible for car derivatives to exceed 1½ tons gross vehicle weight, the difference between the two categories is small as far as UK production is concerned. The series as given may therefore be regarded as sufficiently continuous for the analysis of trends. The combination of the two series, car derivatives and commercial vehicles under 10 tons gross vehicle weight is identical in coverage with the sum of the two series that have been superseded.

(3) Complete and chassis. (4) 53 week period. * Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Merchant shipbuilding(1): tankers of 300 gross tons and over(2)

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 90

	Orders on hand at end of period(3)								Completions(3)			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export(4)	
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1969...	30	1,473	6	474	24	679	5	181	13	48	5	11
1970...	26	1,086	3	272	17	572	5	185	21	519	3	73
1971...	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	15	469	5	158
1972...	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	19	412	2	135
1970 1st quarter ...	30	1,261	6	367	22	605	2	89	4	75	3	73
2nd quarter ...	21	816	4	278	25	851	4	178	4	138	—	—
3rd quarter ...	25	972	4	278	20	815	4	178	6	35	—	—
4th quarter ...	26	1,086	3	272	17	572	5	185	7	271	—	—
1971 1st quarter ...	22	947	2	264	15	586	5	106	6	113	1	73
2nd quarter ...	23	1,192	2	264	19	731	5	106	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter ...	19	1,305	5	796	22	738	6	226	2	143	—	—
4th quarter ...	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	7	213	4	85
1972 1st quarter ...	14	1,216	4	664	22	716	3	272	2	40	—	—
2nd quarter ...	14	1,242	5	680	21	705	2	264	6	46	1	6
3rd quarter ...	11	1,238	5	680	20	689	2	264	4	21	—	—
4th quarter ...	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	7	305	1	129
1973 1st quarter ...	20	2,283	1	2	15	764	2	148	2	23	—	—

New orders and net new orders

	New orders(3)				Modifications and cancellations(5)				Net new orders(3)			
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1969...	30	650	3	13	—	—	—	—	30	650	3	13
1970...	15	347	1	8	−6	−304	−1	−114	9	43	—	−107(6)
1971...	9	668	—	—	−1	14	4	664	8	682	4	664
1972...	10	448	2	18	—	38	—	—	10	485	2	18
1970 1st quarter ...	4	48	1	8	−2	−240	−1	−114	2	−192(6)	—	−107(6)
2nd quarter ...	2	1	—	—	−4	− 64	—	—	−2	− 63(6)	—	—
3rd quarter ...	5	158	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	158	—	—
4th quarter ...	4	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	140	—	—
1971 1st quarter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	7	653	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	653	—	—
3rd quarter ...	—	—	—	—	−1	14	4	664	−1	14	4	664
4th quarter ...	2	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	15	—	—
1972 1st quarter ...	2	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	127	—	—
2nd quarter ...	5	63	1	16	—	—	—	—	5	63	1	16
3rd quarter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter ...	3	258	1	2	—	38	—	—	3	295	1	2
1973 1st quarter ...	9	1,067	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1,067	—	—

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.
(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.
(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.
(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.
(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.
(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Merchant shipbuilding(1): vessels of 100 gross tons and over(2)

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 91

	Orders on hand at end of period(3)								Completions(3)			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export(4)	
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1969...	143	3,139	39	913	142	1,617	29	386	138	813	38	315
1970...	200	3,282	49	798	136	1,612	31	403	144	1,297	25	260
1971...	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	130	1,259	38	356
1972...	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	399
1970 1st quarter ...	156	3,033	47	836	143	1,572	25	315	33	233	9	95
2nd quarter ...	176	2,969	54	853	146	1,741	26	365	32	318	5	61
3rd quarter ...	198	3,249	55	858	141	1,665	28	371	36	257	3	29
4th quarter ...	200	3,282	49	798	136	1,612	31	403	43	489	8	76
1971 1st quarter ...	171	3,066	43	813	141	1,635	33	367	31	279	8	96
2nd quarter ...	154	3,324	41	808	151	1,829	34	381	25	163	8	53
3rd quarter ...	138	3,241	41	1,372	141	1,635	29	441	35	413	10	70
4th quarter ...	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	39	404	12	137
1972 1st quarter ...	98	2,467	31	1,089	139	1,711	22	487	36	319	8	108
2nd quarter ...	91	2,236	22	1,008	136	1,648	25	451	42	369	7	95
3rd quarter ...	77	2,076	21	978	146	1,747	25	435	22	82	6	49
4th quarter ...	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	39	438	9	147
1973 1st quarter ...	111	3,238	32	498	132	1,733	21	341	41	290	11	90

New orders and net new orders

	New orders(3)				Modifications and cancellations(5)				Net new orders(3)			
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1969...	193	2,119	41	398	−3	− 88	—	—	190	2,031	41	398
1970...	202	1,753	39	281	−6	−292	−1	−98	196	1,461	38	183
1971...	70	1,028	17	196	−16	−269	4	664	54	759	21	860
1972...	109	839	25	241	−6	− 17	−6	−55	103	822	19	169
1970 1st quarter ...	49	350	13	69	−2	−240	−1	−114	47	110	12	−45(6)
2nd quarter ...	60	491	14	134	−4	− 68	—	—	56	423	14	134
3rd quarter ...	53	461	6	35	—	—	—	—	53	461	6	35
4th quarter ...	40	451	6	43	—	16	—	16	40	467	6	59
1971 1st quarter ...	10	123	4	86	−3	− 25	—	—	7	98	4	86
2nd quarter ...	25	745	11	65	−3	−125	—	—	22	620	11	65
3rd quarter ...	11	128	1	43	−2	14	4	664	9	142	5	707
4th quarter ...	24	32	1	2	−8	−133	—	—	16	−101	1	2
1972 1st quarter ...	17	143	2	13	—	—	—	—	17	143	2	13
2nd quarter ...	38	126	7	35	−6	− 55	−6	− 55	32	72	1	−37
3rd quarter ...	18	22	5	6	—	—	—	—	18	22	5	6
4th quarter ...	36	548	11	187	—	38	—	—	36	585	11	187
1973 1st quarter ...	64	1,293	18	147	—	—	—	—	64	1,293	18	147

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.
(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.
(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.
(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.
(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.
(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 92 — At average 1963 prices

	Textile industry(1)(2)			Clothing industry(2)			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing(2)(3)					
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outerwear	Women's and girls' tailored outerwear	Weatherproof outerwear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, underwear, etc.
	December 1962=100	Average 1963 deliveries = 100		December 1962=100	Average 1963 deliveries = 100		1963 = 100					
1969	134	110	113	143	107	107	107	106	94	94	116	113
1970	125	112	114	155	112	111	110	118	92	99	126	117
1971	126	113	113	184	120	116	117	111	96	102	137	126
1972	135	124	122	194	122	121	121	114	103	110	140	146
1972 April ...	129	110	117	174	131	122	125	119	91	99	153	139
May	130	124	123	202	159	113	113	120	61	96	128	129
June... ...	129	123	124	194	103	115	115	116	87	99	123	127
July	127	104	110	179	93	118	119	113	112	117	136	109
August ...	123	97	110	183	113	108	108	93	104	113	122	114
September ...	125	137	133	178	129	136	136	124	131	135	145	157
October ...	132	165	142	192	163	141	142	126	137	134	156	173
November ...	133	150	145	209	161	134	133	127	103	136	149	153
December ...	135	133	128	194	79	104	104	117	75	96	111	104
1973 January ...	139	132	120	204	124	106	108	96	110	96	130	103
February ...	146	158	137	206	135	132	134	120	119	121	160	125
March ...	151	164	145	215	146	131	134	125	123	120	161	122
April ...	148	141	129	227	148	129	130	121	109	115	160	133
May												
June ...												

(1) Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, *plus* man-made fibre, wool, carpets and hosiery industries. (2) These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. (3) The index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry and not output of that particular type of garment.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Wool

TABLE 93 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Mn. kilogrammes(1)

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics(1)			Blankets (1)
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted	
	Production		Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (3)	Consumption		Production			Deliveries			
1969	3·8	2·6	14·5	2·0	93	7·05	2·67	7·67	11·8	8·37	23·85	12·97	10·88	2·68
1970	3·7	2·6	12·8	1·7	87	6·74	2·93	6·64	10·8	8·13	21·45	11·51	9·94	2·45
1971	3·8	2·6	11·8	1·8	71	6·61	3·03	5·52	10·9	7·75	18·52	10·16	8·36	2·85
1972	3·7	2·6	12·7	1·9	67	6·66	3·39	6·26	10·9	8·46	18·29	9·95	8·34	2·87
1972 April ...	1·1	0·8	11·8	2·2	61	6·32	2·92	6·05	10·0	8·03	16·24	8·69	7·55	2·26
May ...	1·2	0·9	13·8	2·4	58	7·22	3·54	6·61	12·0	9·58	19·73	11·18	8·55	2·09
June ...	3·4	2·3	13·7	2·1	59	7·17	3·19	6·76	11·7	8·96	19·30	10·82	8·48	2·41
July ...	8·3	5·6	11·4	1·6	67	4·98	2·85	6·59	8·1	6·93	16·64	9·03	7·61	2·23
August	7·9	5·3	11·1	0·6	67	6·20	3·51	4·56	10·7	8·53	18·19	10·75	7·44	3·10
Sept. ...	6·6	4·5	13·5	1·4	67	6·62	3·40	6·89	10·9	8·12	18·43	10·08	8·35	3·24
October	5·2	3·5	13·4	2·2	71	6·98	4·21	6·20	11·9	9·62	21·07	11·67	9·40	3·76
Nov. ...	4·3	3·0	14·1	2·2	67	7·66	4·25	6·88	12·4	9·53	21·12	11·27	9·85	3·29
Dec. ...	2·8	2·0	12·3	2·0	65	6·73	3·55	5·94	10·9	8·13	16·91	8·90	8·01	3·35
1973 January	1·8	1·3	14·3	2·5	63	7·97	4·08	6·75	12·9	9·53	20·17	10·39	9·78	3·86
February	1·4	1·1	12·3	2·1	65	7·36	3·86	6·09	11·3	8·62	18·59	9·36	9·23	2·98
March ...	1·4	1·0	14·1	1·9	61	7·98	4·42	6·96	12·6	9·74	21·33	11·05	10·28	3·38
April ...	1·2	0·9	11·4	1·9	58	6·56	3·69	5·58	10·3	7·81	17·49	8·95	8·54	3·01
May ...	1·1	0·8	11·5	2·1	57	7·38	4·03	5·47	11·1	8·50	20·54	11·60	8·94	2·95
June ...														

(1) Fabrics in million square yards. (2) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (3) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TABLE 94 Cotton

Weekly averages — Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn(1)				Doubled yarn		
	Total	Cotton spinning		Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns(2)	Cotton	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures (3)
	Thousand tons			Million lbs.					Mn. linear yards	
1969(4)	3·26	3·14	39	9·96	5·52	1·40	3·05	4·48	13·7	11·1
1970	3·25	3·13	35	10·01	5·34	1·39	3·28	4·26	13·2	10·2
1971	2·82	2·70	32	9·17	4·50	1·13	3·53	3·60	11·8	10·1
1972	2·63	2·50	29	8·61	4·15	0·99	3·46	3·20	10·8	9·9
1972 April	2·78	2·66	37	9·20	4·32	1·12	3·76	3·33	11·8	10·6
May	3·16	3·04	32	9·69	4·54	1·17	3·98	3·60	12·2	11·1
*June	2·06	1·94	32	7·52	3·44	0·93	3·15	2·75	11·6	9·7
July	2·41	2·29	32	7·73	3·81	0·86	3·06	2·83	6·9	7·2
August	2·52	2·40	27	9·19	4·36	1·08	3·75	3·24	11·3	9·8
*September	2·45	2·33	30	7·48	3·67	0·82	2·99	2·91	9·8	9·2
October	3·24	3·12	29	9·86	4·81	1·09	3·96	3·68	11·9	10·9
November	2·62	2·50	25	9·79	4·79	1·07	3·93	3·59	11·6	10·7
*December	2·79	2·67	29	8·16	3·97	0·91	3·28	3·04	9·8	9·4
1973*January	2·40	2·28	29	9·28	4·46	1·02	3·80	3·53	10·2	10·6
February	2·86	2·74	31	9·83	4·63	1·06	4·14	3·83	10·9	11·2
March	3·17	3·05	31	9·89	4·56	1·06	4·27	4·01	10·9	11·4
April	2·54	2·42	34	8·72	3·99	0·93	3·80	3·60	9·6	10·3
*May				9·85	4·46	1·04	4·35	3·88	10·4	11·0
June										

(1) Spun in the cotton industry. (2) Including other waste yarn. (3) Including synthetic fibres. Source: Department of Trade and Industry
(4) 53 week period. * Average of five weeks.

TABLE 95 Man-made fibre, hard hemps and jute

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hemps(1)		Jute			
	Production			Consumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth(2)	Imported jute goods(3)
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Consumption	Production		
	Monthly averages or calendar months				End of period	Weekly averages			
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand tons					
1969(4)	46·16	21·04	25·12	4·92	8·54	2·04	2·04	1·00	0·83
1970	49·95	21·46	28·49	4·90	10·88	1·64	1·66	0·77	0·78
1971	51·09	23·03	28·06	4·22	9·35	1·47	1·47	0·61	0·61
1972	52·21	22·00	30·21	4·28	5·38	1·46	1·41	0·50	0·52
1972 April	52·32	20·31	32·01	4·47	8·63		1·24	0·44	0·46
May	56·37	22·86	33·51	5·23	7·24	1·56	1·87	0·68	0·45
June	53·26	22·67	30·53	4·84	6·15		1·53*	0·57*	0·84
July	51·00	20·64	30·35	3·55	5·35		0·94	0·31	0·37
August	48·51	20·17	28·34	4·50	5·19	1·39	0·94	0·31	0·24
September	50·33	22·31	28·02	4·25	5·71		1·53*	0·59*	0·59
October	56·08	25·82	30·27	4·34	5·37		1·60	0·46	0·72
November	56·16	24·71	31·45	4·71	4·66	1·57	1·79	0·63	0·86
December	56·83	24·92	31·91	3·22	5·38		1·39*	0·51*	0·22
1973 January	60·05	25·82	34·23	4·40	4·98		1·56	0·56	0·25
February	55·51	22·84	32·67	4·18	6·06	1·49			0·51
March	67·92	29·44	38·48	4·04	7·08				0·50
April	59·39	24·30	35·09	3·47	8·31				0·57
May	62·52	26·58	35·95	4·57	10·21				0·75
June									

(1) Sisal line and manila hemp only. (2) Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers. Source: Department of Trade and Industry
(3) Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute fabrics and jute sacks and bags. (4) 53 week period.
* Average of five weeks.

Hosiery(1)

TABLE 96 — Monthly averages — Millions

	Underwear, shirts and nightwear(2) (3)			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc.(2)		Children's and infants' outer wear (2) (4)	Socks and stockings (pairs)							
								Women's full-length stockings				Women's tights and panti-hose	Women's ankle socks and ¾-hose	Children's and infants' socks, ¾-hose and stockings
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned	Nylon (5)			
1968	5·11	7·30	4·52	1·70	5·43	1·81	7·46	29·27	27·79	1·48	29·16	9·63	0·25	5·86
1969	5·17	7·09	4·59	1·99	4·95	2·11	7·65	15·75	14·91	0·84	15·64	20·48	0·31	6·49
1970	5·15	6·50	4·49	1·93	5·17	2·17	8·07	9·47	8·88	0·58	..	29·59	0·72	6·46
1971	4·70	6·71	5·11	2·56	5·28	3·44	8·12	8·18	7·53	0·65	..	36·93	0·68	7·00
1969 1st qtr.	4·56	6·30	4·26	1·84	4·99	1·77	6·82	17·70	16·96	0·73	17·61	14·53	0·25	6·00
2nd qtr.	5·78	7·18	5·02	1·83	4·94	1·90	6·72	17·81	16·90	0·91	17·72	19·50	0·37	7·96
3rd qtr.	4·60	6·80	4·65	1·82	4·47	2·41	7·36	13·98	13·19	0·79	13·85	19·85	0·40	6·05
4th qtr.	5·74	8·09	4·43	2·47	5·39	2·38	9·71	13·52	12·59	0·94	13·36	28·06	0·22	5·93
1970 1st qtr.	4·68	5·85	4·17	1·58	5·13	1·85	6·57	9·02	8·56	0·46	8·87	24·77	0·54	6·41
2nd qtr.	5·17	6·46	4·31	1·86	5·16	1·92	7·12	9·14	8·55	0·59	9·08	28·35	1·03	8·02
3rd qtr.	4·95	6·33	4·62	1·87	4·83	2·49	8·10	9·45	8·91	0·53	9·37	28·85	0·84	5·76
4th qtr.	5·79	7·38	4·87	2·41	5·74	2·42	10·48	10·26	9·50	0·76	..	36·41	0·46	5·66
1971 1st qtr.	3·93	5·50	4·44	1·95	4·67	2·76	6·97	7·99	7·52	0·47	..	27·83	0·58	7·43
2nd qtr.	4·71	6·89	5·17	2·05	5·29	2·81	7·48	9·04	8·44	0·60	..	39·44	0·89	8·27
3rd qtr.	4·61	6·82	5·73	2·84	4·97	3·88	7·84	7·84	7·22	0·62	..	39·27	0·48	5·80
4th qtr.	5·64	7·61	5·09	3·39	6·17	4·32	10·19	7·83	6·94	0·89	..	41·19	0·75	6·08
1972 1st qtr.	4·59	5·82	4·86	2·03	5·08	3·20	6·10	4·98	4·59	0·39	..	33·12	0·79	6·18
2nd qtr.	5·36	6·74	5·34	2·45	5·63	3·02	7·58	5·95	5·42	0·53	..	48·28	0·67	7·54
3rd qtr.	4·35	6·10	4·56	2·82	5·30	3·75	7·83	6·03	5·40	0·63	..	46·96	0·71	5·72
4th qtr.	5·76	7·01	5·06	3·46	6·80	4·42	11·27	7·54	6·72	0·82	..	52·40	0·73	5·56

(1) Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. (2) Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged mainly in warp knitting. (3) Excluding shirts from the first quarter 1971. (4) Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, infantees, etc. until 4th quarter 1970. (5) Included in the preceding columns.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear(1)

TABLE 97 — Quarterly averages and quarterly totals — Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather(2)	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1969	49·4	27·3	8·4	10·8	7·4	0·7	10·2	9·3	2·0		0·7
1970	48·5	24·5	8·1	8·5	7·1	0·8	12·5	9·2	1·8		0·7
1971	48·6	24·0	7·7	8·1	7·4	0·8	12·7	9·5	0·8	0·8	0·7
1972	46·1	23·1	7·4	7·5	7·4	0·8	11·2	9·7	0·7	0·7	0·7
1970 1st quarter	47·5	27·4	8·6	10·3	7·9	0·6	13·4	4·7	1·3		0·7
2nd quarter	45·5	23·8	7·8	7·9	7·3	0·8	13·2	6·8	1·0		0·7
3rd quarter	49·8	23·0	7·5	8·0	6·6	0·9	11·7	12·1	2·3		0·7
4th quarter	51·1	23·1	8·3	7·7	6·4	0·7	11·6	13·2	2·3		0·9
1971 1st quarter	49·7	26·2	8·3	8·8	8·5	0·6	15·8	5·7	0·7	0·4	0·6
2nd quarter	47·2	24·1	7·5	8·2	7·5	0·9	14·6	6·9	0·6	0·3	0·6
3rd quarter	49·8	22·9	7·3	7·8	6·9	0·9	11·0	13·0	0·9	1·3	0·6
4th quarter	47·5	22·9	7·8	7·7	6·7	0·7	9·4	12·5	0·9	1·0	0·8
1972 1st quarter	48·6	28·2	7·9	10·3	9·3	0·7	12·6	5·9	0·9	0·4	0·7
2nd quarter	43·1	22·9	7·2	7·6	7·2	0·9	11·4	7·4	0·5	0·3	0·6
3rd quarter	48·5	22·5	7·2	6·7	7·7	1·0	10·5	13·2	0·7	1·0	0·6
4th quarter	44·3	19·0	7·4	5·6	5·3	0·6	10·3	12·4	0·8	1·0	0·7

(1) The coverage of the inquiry from which this table is compiled was extended at the end of 1970 and the earlier figures have been adjusted to provide a broadly comparable series. It must be emphasised, however, that the conversions have been based on linking factors spanning the 4th quarter 1970 and 1st quarter 1971 only and they should be treated with caution.
(2) Includes sports shoes with uppers of materials other than leather and single texture plimsolls and sand shoes.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 98

Stocks: end of period

	Softwood				Hardwood				Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries			Stocks	Deliveries			Stocks		
	Total(1)	Home grown(1)	Imported	Imported(2)	Total(1)	Home grown	Imported	Imported(2)	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres								Thousand tonnes	
1968	770	22	748	3,091	131	31	100	350	15·2	20·1
1969	708	24	684	2,748	116	29	87	369	16·1	37·8
1970			685	2,621			86	345	15·2	23·3
1971			686	2,545			86	313	13·5	12·1
1972			783	2,171			90	291	14·2	8·0
1970 April ...			757	2,092			88	360	15·7	36·9
May	746	27	553	2,053	118	31	81	352	16·2	38·9
June... ...			846	2,101			94	355	19·4*	36·5
July			677	2,073			64	345	14·1	37·1
August ...	766	25	684	2,165	113	27	102	350	8·8	32·1
September ...			861	2,326			93	357	16·0*	28·6
October ...			850	2,521			108	354	13·7	26·8
November ...			707	2,547			72	346	16·8	24·7
December ...			725	2,621			96	345	16·0*	23·3
1971 January ...			671	2,640			72	336	12·7	23·3
February ...			570	2,531			76	343	13·9	23·1
March ...			622	2,394			97	338	16·5*	23·3
April ...			611	2,314			103	328	13·7	25·0
May			677	2,255			81	327	12·9	22·8
June... ...			819	2,314			94	326	14·5*	21·6
July			636	2,461			107	322	9·9	20·6
August ...			701	2,598			82	323	8·3	16·1
September ...			763	2,633			78	328	16·6*	14·5
October ...			731	2,630			93	319	14·3	14·6
November ...			754	2,563			77	311	14·4	11·6
December ...			680	2,545			67	313	14·4*	12·1
1972 January ...			532	2,511			93	298	14·8	14·6
February ...			667	2,338			82	297	12·4	9·9
March ...			731	2,119			91	298	17·3*	9·1
April ...			629	2,016			84	288	14·0	9·1
May			791	1,874			103	282	14·7	9·1
June... ...			746	1,819			95	276	17·5*	9·4
July			828	1,795			51	297	12·7	8·8
August ...			553	1,828			87	281	10·9	7·6
September ...			800	1,900			110	287	16·3*	7·8
October ...			919	2,034			99	284	12·4	7·2
November ...			900	2,060			88	312	12·5	6·8
December ...			576	2,171			102	291	14·8*	8·0
1973 January ...			882	2,160			123	285	12·1	7·8
February ...			752	2,006			114	283	14·2	9·1
March ...			828	1,825			127	342	17·5*	6·7
April ...			654	1,747			66	294	13·9	7·7
May			940	1,621			137	282	14·9	8·0
June ...										

(1) Revised to include sleepers and crossings. (2) Importers' stock only.
* Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TIMBER AND PAPER

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

TABLE 99 — Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

	Imported plywood		Pitwood(2)			Domestic furniture		
			Production					
	Deliveries	Stocks (1)	Total	Sawn	Round	Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period
	Thousand cubic metres		Thousand piled cubic metres			1963=100	£ million	
1969	82	144	101·38	77·04	24·34	117	14·8	20·3
1970	89	187	96·73	76·61	20·12	127	17·0	39·8
1971	84	170	57·70	38·11	19·59	146	21·1	52·4
1972	95	153	42·78	29.60	13.80	169	26·4	105·4
1972 January	94	166				166	22·7	51·4
February	102	167	70·97	49·91	21·06	141	21·5	57·0
March	94	168				156	25·1	58·1
April	96	179				167	22·5	57·8
May	85	177	155·66	108·26	47·40	164	25·6	61·3
June	107	177				169	26·8	61·0
July	85	162				173	20·5	68·1
August	55	149	130·74	90·26	40·48	165	23·3	81·2
September	110	147				175	30·1	85·4
October	115	147				189	36·0	94·7
November	90	156	155·94	106·74	49·20	174	33·6	103·6
December	102	153				185	28·5	105·4
1973 January	157	153				195	31·5	114·7
February	139	158	162·12	108·94	53·18	198	30·6	124·1
March	133	159				211	34·7	127·9
April	102	148				181	27·2	127·9
May	115	160				191	32·3	129·7
June								

(1) Importers' stock only. (2) From January 1971 Round pitwood includes props and props split and all pitwood is expressed in thousand cubic metres solid volume.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 100 — Weekly averages. Stocks: end of period. Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
				Production				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Building board	Other paper and board	Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
1969	15·18	28·4	103	0·74	79·7	112·0	3·3	247·1
1970 (1)	14·28	26·9	115	0·72	78·2	111·0	3·5	244·9
1971	11·07	26·3	93	0·61	72·3	107·4	3·5	227·7
1972	8·99	27·8	88	0·70	74·4	110·0	3·7	228·7
1972 April	9·99	28·7	92	0·66	75·3	109·4	3·8	227·5
May	9·28	29·2	95	0·74	78·5	120·1	4·0	233·5
June	8·34*	27·8*	95	0·74*	76·0*	106·8*	4·2*	244·7
July	7·61	24·4	83	0·65	63·6	102·9	3·3	227·3
August	8.06	25·8	70	0·59	71·1	99·1	1·4	223·4
September	8·88*	27·9*	73	0·71*	74·9*	121·8*	3·7*	227·3
October	9·40	31·1	79	0·69	79·2	125·0	4·4	222·0
November	9·61	31·3	84	0·81	82·7	120·3	4·9	222·3
December	8·34*	26·9*	88	0·57*	68·9*	97·3*	4·2*	228·7
1973 January	8·96	29·2	88	0·83	84·3	129·7	4·3	234·6
February	9·17	31·2	77	0·74	85·6	132·1	4·7	231·1
March	9·90*	32·7*	74	0·73*	87·0*	120·8*	4·7*	249·4
April	9·28	32·4	72	0·64	80·3	119·8	3·7	232·4
May	9·06	34·1	71	0·73	84·7	132·3	4·5	224·3
June								

(1) 53 week period. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 101 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Woodpulp	
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other vegetable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		For paper-making(3)	Industrial(4)
		Imported(1)	Other(2)				Special grades	Other		
Consumption										
1968	36·65	4·47	12·46	1·09	0·19	1·54	12·6	21·8	48·63	6·72
1969	39·46	5·61	16·02	0·85	0·24	1·36	13·8	21·8	50·53	6·77
1970	39·64	4·59	16·66	0·50	0·30	1·17	14·7	22·1	47·92	6·68
1971	39·32	2·77	17·46	0·37	0·30	1·11	14·4	20·8	41·23	
1972	39·11	0·63	19·17	0·11	0·29	0·90	14·7	21·4	40·09	
1970 1st quarter	41·01	4·77	17·87	0·65	0·32	1·20	14·8	22·8	50·86	7·10
2nd quarter	41·58	5·66	16·15	0·54	0·28	1·25	15·1	23·4	51·08	6·98
3rd quarter	36·56	4·15	15·34	0·39	0·26	1·02	13·9	20·1	44·19	6·61
4th quarter	39·40	3·84	17·24	0·41	0·33	1·21	14·8	22·0	45·71	6·06
1971 1st quarter	42·61	5·17	17·34	0·39	0·34	1·21	14·8	22·6	43·53	6·41
2nd quarter	40·40	2·40	17·03	0·39	0·28	1·13	15·3	21·8	41·62	6·74
3rd quarter	35·75	2·34	15·71	0·36	0·28	0·98	13·5	18·8	37·69	6·20
4th quarter	38·51	1·18	19·76	0·35	0·31	1·11	14·4	20·1	42·08	
1972 1st quarter	38·38	0·38	17·11	0·16	0·29	0·98	14·2	22·1	40·66	
2nd quarter	40·21	1·50	19·25	0·09	0·31	0·94	15·5	21·3	40·59	
3rd quarter	37·26	0·25	19·08	0·08	0·27	0·78	13·7	20·7	37·41	
4th quarter	40·58	0·41	21·27	0·09	0·28	0·91	15·6	21·6	41·69	
1973 1st quarter	44·82	0·55	20·86	0·08	0·31	0·90	18·1	24·1	43·56	
Stocks at end of period										
1967	240·6	99·3	102·8	7·2	6·1	15·3	41·4	113·2	298·9	44·4
1968	197·4	125·4	83·5	5·8	3·6	15·2	42·6	48·6	344·1	43·6
1969	191·3	55·1	140·0	3·8	5·6	12·2	58·6	56·4	290·2	46·5
1970 1st quarter	176·3	57·2	100·8	6·2	5·5	12·1	54·8	57·0	256·1	43·8
2nd quarter	185·7	44·1	118·1	4·8	6·8	11·6	58·1	68·0	291·5	49·4
3rd quarter	210·1	56·0	118·4	2·0	7·4	11·3	61·3	87·2	326·8	51·9
4th quarter	234·1	95·9	105·7	1·4	7·7	10·1	61·0	93·2	427·0	45·6
1971 1st quarter	251·3	95·1	114·1	2·4	7·1	9·8	57·2	105·1	372·6	40·7
2nd quarter	249·0	78·7	140·5	5·7	6·3	9·5	55·6	103·7	304·0	37·9
3rd quarter	260·3	48·3	177·5	3·2	7·3	9·6	63·5	115·9	285·3	46·3
4th quarter	265·0	35·5	177·3	1·7	7·7	15·3	70·0	121·0	285·0	
1972 1st quarter	249·6	35·5	176·6	—	6·5	6·2	65·3	116·0	272·8	
2nd quarter	246·3	16·0	199·0	0·1	7·3	8·8	58·2	121·3	302·6	
3rd quarter	234·2	5·3	188·8	0·3	6·3	6·4	65.5	114·4	281·9	
4th quarter	220·2	9·6	146·7	0·4	7·2	6·0	67·0	111·7	309·3	
1973 1st quarter	173·8	14·1	114·9	0·4	7·6	5·2	44·8	90·5	308·6	

(1) 1 tonne = 0·63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).
(2) Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.
(3) Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.
(4) For the manufacture of rayon and transparent cellulose film

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

OTHER MANUFACTURERS

Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 102 — Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			
			Natural		Synthetic						
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	Production
1969	22·8	2·8	7·8	7·2	11·3	8·6	2·0	26·7	50·5	3·8	16·6
1970	25·5	2·4	8·1	6·7	11·3	10·2	1·9	25·9	62·2	2·2	17·6
1971	23·1	2·4	8·4	6·3	11·7	10·2	1·7	29·8	57·4	3·3	18·2
1972	25·6	2·1	7·6	6·1	11·0	10·4	1·6	27·4	59·1	3·1	17·0
1971 October	23·9	2·3	8·2	6·5	11·7	11·2	1·8	32·0	48·3	3·7	18·8
November	25·4	2·2	8·9	6·8	12·8	11·1	1·9	31·5	48·4	3·3	17·3
December	29·2	2·0	7·5	6·1	10·3	10·4	1·4	29·8	57·4	3·3	19·6
1972 January	26·6	2·2	8·3	6·2	11·6	9·8	1·7	28·7	56·3	3·3	17·4
February	17·0	1·4	5·3	5·2	7·8	8·2	1·2	34·8	52·6	2·9	14·9
March	30·7	2·3	8·2	6·5	11·7	10·8	1·8	38·5	53·2	2·8	16·9
April	26·1	2·2	7·5	6·0	10·9	9·7	1·6	37·6	53·1	2·7	17·8
May	28·7	2·7	8·2	6·4	11·2	11·6	1·7	34·3	54·7	3·3	19·0
June	27·8	2·1	7·7	6·5	11·3	10·7	1·5	31·7	56·6	2·9	17·0
July	17·1	1·6	6·1	5·1	8·9	7·8	1·2	28·5	50·8	2·9	15·5
August	16·8	1·7	6·9	5·5	9·4	10·4	1·3	24·2	51·7	3·0	13·6
September	26·9	2·2	7·8	6·6	12·1	11·7	1·7	25·8	52·5	3·0	16·8
October	28·3	2·6	8·8	7·1	13·0	12·1	1·7	28·0	51·5	3·1	17·0
November	30·5	2·3	9·3	6·3	13·3	11·6	1·7	28·2	52·3	3·3	18·7
December	30·8	2·0	7·1	5·4	10·8	10·0	1·4	27·4	59·1	3·1	19·4
1973 January	32·2	2·3	8·7	6·6	12·3	11·5	1·7	24·7	51·5	2·9	19·3
February	28·1	2·3	8·4	6·4	12·1	11·0	1·5	23·4	52·4	2·8	17·8
March	34·8	2·3	8·9	7·0	13·0	11·7	1·6	20·2	52·6	2·2	20·9

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tons): natural 0·8; synthetic 1·3; reclaimed 0·2.

(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 103 — Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — £ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1969	8,257	4,651	869	1,726	1,136	1,162	1,579
1970	..	5,215	1,025	1,820	1,196	1,350	2,005
1971	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1972	11,093	6,633	1,558	2,058	..	1,643	2,490
1970 1st quarter	8,558	5,019	825	1,666	1,156	1,236	1,662
2nd quarter	8,891	4,819	936	1,983	1,109	1,278	1,785
3rd quarter	..	5,273	1,092	1,850	1,286	1,451	2,238
4th quarter	..	5,750	1,245	1,783	1,232	1,434	2,336
1971 1st quarter	9,661	5,554	1,052	1,812	1,310	1,455	2,341
2nd quarter	9,299	5,794	1,144	2,082	1,041	1,445	2,343
3rd quarter	10,544	6,155	1,283	1,935	1,223	1,396	2,314
4th quarter	10,594	6,255	1,385	2,005	1,392	1,566	2,435
1972 1st quarter	9,661	6,306	1,317	2,053	1,477	1,623	2,469
2nd quarter	10,207	6,155	1,272	2,255	..	1,663	2,527
3rd quarter	11,683	6,633	1,780	2,033	..	1,572	2,378
4th quarter	12,823	7,436	1,862	1,889	..	1,712	2,587

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings

Carpets and rugs(1)

TABLE 104 — Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Thousand square yards

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn(2)			
	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)
1969	31,893	5,049	9,440	1,704	5,543	642	15,830	2,347
1970	34,339	5,238	9,187	1,433	5,577	625	18,146	2,727
1971	38,807	5,984	9,094	1,284	6,362	931	21,131	3,394
1972	45,703	6,744	10,002	1,417	6,360	1,237	26,212	4,039
1970 1st quarter	29,639	4,879	8,442	1,397	4,840	561	15,165	2,511
2nd quarter	34,280	5,256	9,705	1,461	5,086	591	18,212	2,716
3rd quarter	33,218	4,868	8,074	1,295	5,674	612	18,100	2,558
4th quarter	40,219	5,949	10,525	1,580	6,707	735	21,107	3,122
1971 1st quarter	32,478	5,419	8,280	1,278	5,709	665	16,920	3,034
2nd quarter	37,625	5,438	9,050	1,141	6,355	762	20,722	3,101
3rd quarter	38,365	5,589	8,270	1,238	6,287	1,046	21,311	2,968
4th quarter	46,961	7,489	10,822	1,479	7,556	1,252	25,744	4,472
1972 1st quarter	39,995	6,053	8,945	1,276	6,027	1,065	22,316	3,507
2nd quarter	44,375	6,766	9,865	1,413	6,142	1,351	25,338	4,002
3rd quarter	44,097	5,439	9,327	1,148	6,145	1,074	25,806	3,217
4th quarter	54,346	8,719	11,869	1,831	7,124	1,458	31,389	5,430

(1) From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*. P. 9, Carpets.
(2) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres.
(3) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Linoleum, vinyl and other synthetic materials

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Thousand square yards

	Printed felt base		Linoleum in sheet and tile form		Rigid and semi-rigid tiles		Calendered vinyl floorings in sheet and tile form		Spread vinyl floorings		Other(1)	
	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export
1967	10,681	2,921	4,030	997	6,908	406	8,330	1,290	658	164	1,670	593
1968	9,761	3,172	3,344	713	7,230	478	7,979	1,131	732	168	225	33
1969	8,180	2,847	2,640	581	6,905	506	7,191	1,111	838	161	181	33
1970	7,165	2,780	2,148	320	6,409	582	6,279	1,003	871	162	152	26
1968 1st quarter	11,174	4,537	3,854	799	6,829	527	7,870	1,261	640	147	181	27
2nd quarter	10,260	2,528	3,451	726	7,511	486	7,603	835	675	174	243	31
3rd quarter	8,293	2,487	3,043	635	7,451	424	8,565	1,312	769	169	267	52
4th quarter	9,315	3,135	3,028	692	6,903	473	7,848	1,118	810	181	209	20
1969 1st quarter	7,084	2,209	2,799	591	6,263	433	7,381	1,108	789	159	189	33
2nd quarter	8,067	2,885	2,697	664	6,806	534	7,412	1,105	797	154	208	48
3rd quarter	8,002	2,707	2,501	467	6,820	512	7,202	1,157	746	156	175	31
4th quarter	9,565	3,586	2,562	603	6,934	552	6,663	1,074	836	174	150	18
1970 1st quarter	6,769	2,997	2,501	485	5,828	577	5,865	886	737	165	169	23
2nd quarter	6,915	2,515	2,081	272	6,330	556	6,605	1,010	818	145	162	34
3rd quarter	7,233	2,733	1,966	257	6,618	550	6,497	1,020	847	172	117	16
4th quarter	7,741	2,875	2,042	267	6,859	643	6,147	1,095	1,082	167	162	31

(1) Excluding carpets, matting and underlays and rubber or cork floorings.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

XI. CONSTRUCTION

Constructional work: value and volume of output(1)

Great Britain

TABLE 105 — £ million

	Value of output											Volume of output (new work only)	
		By contractors										1963=100	
	Total by all agencies	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Public sector: output by direct labour (2)	Actual	Seasonally adjusted
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector		Repair and maintenance			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial			
1969	4,697	3,167	1,179	627	551	1,988	1,046	942	510	432	826	705	128
1970	4,933	3,325	1,134	586	548	2,189	1,171	1,019	554	465	864	747	124
1971	5,435	3,669	1,246	579	668	2,421	1,292	1,130	560	569	921	847	127
1972	6,066	4,012	1,423	572	851	2,590	1,404	1,186	558	627	1,083	971	123
1970 1st quarter	1,097	732	258	138	121	474	238	236	130	106	201	164	116	123
2nd quarter	1,242	849	294	153	141	556	302	254	136	118	214	179	128	127
3rd quarter	1,311	887	296	150	146	592	330	262	141	121	222	203	130	125
4th quarter	1,283	855	287	146	141	568	301	268	147	121	227	202	123	122
1971 1st quarter	1,238	827	276	134	142	551	287	264	138	126	214	198	120	127
2nd quarter	1,374	937	318	150	168	619	331	288	144	145	228	209	130	129
3rd quarter	1,413	952	324	146	178	628	340	288	139	149	242	219	131	126
4th quarter	1,410	953	328	149	180	624	335	289	140	150	237	220	127	125
1972 1st quarter	1,378	917	330	137	193	586	307	280	135	145	242	220	122	130
2nd quarter	1,534	1,030	363	153	210	668	365	303	143	160	263	241	131	130
3rd quarter	1,536	999	351	136	215	648	362	287	135	151	286	251	122	117
4th quarter	1,618	1,066	379	146	233	687	370	317	145	172	292	259	120	121
1973 1st quarter	1,742	1,143	407	152	255	736	382	354	162	192	320	279	123	132

(1) Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19.
(2) Output of operatives employed directly by government departments, local authorities and public utilities (British Rail, Central Electricity Generating Board, etc.). (3) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 106 — Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work — £ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (1)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1969	3,172	1,079	522	557	2,093	1,151	942	561	382	371
1970	3,384	1,171	542	629	2,213	1,177	1,036	565	471	446
1971	4,071	1,345	520	825	2,726	1,601	1,126	462	663	571
1972	5,065	1,824	626	1,198	3,241	1,876	1,365	561	804	818
1970 1st quarter	871	291	164	128	580	348	232	120	112	84
2nd quarter	919	315	136	180	603	327	276	147	129	130
3rd quarter	836	299	127	172	537	276	261	145	116	122
4th quarter	758	266	116	150	492	225	267	153	113	110
1971 1st quarter	986	282	120	162	704	378	326	122	204	113
2nd quarter	1,100	341	124	217	759	470	289	115	173	152
3rd quarter	991	346	120	226	645	393	252	114	138	153
4th quarter	994	376	156	220	619	360	259	111	148	153
1972 1st quarter	1,250	423	173	250	827	529	299	136	163	175
2nd quarter	1,396	496	175	322	900	535	365	140	225	227
3rd quarter	1,157	458	152	306	699	382	316	140	176	213
4th quarter	1,262	447	127	320	815	430	385	143	241	203
1973 1st quarter	1,670	614	193	421	1,056	587	469	210	259	285

See footnotes on page 91.

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 106 (*continued*)

New orders obtained by contractors from public sector — £ million

	New housing	Other new work											
		Total	Public authorities										Public corporations[3]
			Total	Education		Health	Offices, factories, etc.[2]	Roads	Harbours	Water	Sewerage	Miscellaneous	
				Schools	Universities								
1969	522	1,151	1,039	175	35	108	93	334	28	44	90	131	112
1970	542	1,177	1,025	198	28	98	135	219	26	39	129	152	152
1971	520	1,601	1,387	275	31	184	120	257	22	58	179	262	214
1972	626	1,876	1,730	348	34	163	165	382	40	60	250	288	146
1970 1st quarter	164	348	285	62	9	25	38	70	4	11	26	39	63
2nd quarter	136	327	295	63	6	17	56	57	4	10	41	42	32
3rd quarter	127	276	247	40	7	29	23	68	3	8	34	35	29
4th quarter	116	225	198	33	7	26	19	24	14	10	28	36	27
1971 1st quarter	120	378	307	84	7	32	27	59	3	15	32	48	71
2nd quarter	124	470	417	89	7	67	33	73	6	9	47	85	53
3rd quarter	120	393	344	53	6	44	24	67	8	16	52	74	49
4th quarter	156	360	319	49	11	41	36	58	4	18	47	54	41
1972 1st quarter	173	529	493	105	7	39	33	145	11	9	61	83	36
2nd quarter	175	535	504	126	16	59	54	96	10	19	58	67	31
3rd quarter	152	382	348	58	6	33	35	68	13	16	63	55	34
4th quarter	127	430	385	60	5	32	42	73	7	16	68	83	45
1973 1st quarter	193	587	563	112	9	60	63	119	12	11	84	94	24

New orders obtained by contractors from private sector — £ million

	New housing	Other new work							
		Industrial	Commercial						
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	Miscellaneous
1969	557	561	382	106	106	70	23	5	71
1970	629	565	471	147	117	118	24	5	60
1971	825	462	663	200	129	214	32	8	80
1972	1,198	561	804	367	174	123	33	10	97
1970 1st quarter	128	120	112	35	28	25	7	1	16
2nd quarter	180	147	129	48	31	26	7	1	15
3rd quarter	172	145	116	30	32	31	6	1	17
4th quarter	150	153	113	33	26	35	5	1	12
1971 1st quarter	162	122	204	25	27	126	7	1	17
2nd quarter	217	115	173	68	38	29	12	3	24
3rd quarter	226	114	138	51	30	28	7	3	20
4th quarter	220	111	148	56	33	31	7	1	20
1972 1st quarter	250	136	163	69	38	25	9	1	21
2nd quarter	322	140	225	88	72	32	8	2	24
3rd quarter	306	140	176	89	26	21	7	3	28
4th quarter	320	143	242	121	38	45	9	4	24
1973 1st quarter	421	210	259	125	52	36	10	6	29

(1) These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order.
(2) Including garages and shops.
(3) Including gas, electricity, coal-mining, railways and air transport.
(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 107

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)	All houses	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)	All houses	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)
United Kingdom												
1969	357,088	173,377	171,463	12,248	447,431	240,747	191,018	15,666	378,325	180,958	185,917	11,450
1970	331,180	150,566	169,154	11,460	416,124	214,346	185,610	16,168	362,267	176,967	174,342	10,958
1971	358,260	132,223	212,108	13,929	409,948	191,714	201,405	16,829	364,436	154,855	196,313	13,268
1972	361,324	116,218	232,190	12,916	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	330,751	120,433	200,568	9,750
1971 3rd quarter	96,658	34,719	58,818	3,121	417,591	201,634	199,793	16,164	90,613	36,852	51,094	2,667
4th quarter	93,604	30,766	58,661	4,177	409,948	191,714	201,405	16,829	101,247	40,686	57,049	3,512
1972 1st quarter(3)	78,633	27,980	47,119	3,534	402,090	183,158	200,836	18,096	85,582	36,536	46,779	2,267
2nd quarter	102,565	33,639	65,714	3,212	420,171	185,616	215,899	18,656	84,484	31,181	50,651	2,652
3rd quarter	92,205	27,440	61,630	3,135	434,993	188,129	227,200	19,664	77,387	24,931	50,329	2,127
4th quarter	87,921	27,159	57,727	3,035	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	83,298	27,785	52,809	2,704
1973 1st quarter	83,658	23,713	56,314	3,631	449,089	186,708	241,423	20,958	74,185	24,508	47,009	2,668
2nd quarter	97,029	30,735	63,055	3,239	466,124	190,006	254,918	21,200	79,994	27,437	49,560	2,997
England and Wales												
1969	303,650	134,074	158,195	11,381	379,257	189,904	174,590	14,763	324,165	139,850	173,377	10,938
1970	282,409	114,778	156,930	10,701	354,180	169,808	169,216	15,156	307,266	134,874	162,084	10,308
1971	309,945	101,600	195,426	12,919	354,349	154,193	184,644	15,512	309,776	117,215	179,998	12,563
1972	316,957	90,855	213,794	12,308	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	287,107	93,635	184,435	9,037
1971 3rd quarter	84,505	26,893	54,856	2,756	359,417	161,749	182,926	14,742	77,900	27,526	47,843	2,531
4th quarter	80,511	23,390	53,025	4,096	354,349	154,193	184,644	15,512	85,579	30,946	51,307	3,326
1972 1st quarter(3)	68,622	21,715	43,414	3,493	348,469	147,234	184,340	16,895	73,593	28,674	42,809	2,110
2nd quarter	90,340	26,119	61,178	3,043	365,869	149,928	198,467	17,474	72,940	23,425	47,051	2,464
3rd quarter	83,616	23,097	57,545	2,974	381,336	153,476	209,373	18,487	68,149	19,549	46,639	1,961
4th quarter	74,379	19,924	51,657	2,798	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	72,425	21,987	47,936	2,502
1973 1st quarter	73,690	18,799	51,378	3,513	394,002	152,563	221,589	19,850	62,978	17,649	42,883	2,446
2nd quarter	85,481	24,765	57,794	2,922	409,631	155,889	233,842	19,900	69,852	21,439	45,541	2,872
Scotland												
1969	39,818	30,393	8,640	785	52,747	41,033	10,892	822	42,629	33,932	8,327	370
1970	36,739	27,962	8,141	636	46,319	34,594	10,813	912	43,167	34,401	8,220	546
1971	34,003	21,530	11,922	551	39,578	27,586	11,121	871	40,744	28,538	11,614	592
1972	33,475	19,276	13,649	550	41,063	27,271	12,935	857	31,990	19,591	11,835	564
1971 3rd quarter	8,050	5,361	2,608	81	42,872	30,840	11,069	963	8,827	6,442	2,258	127
4th quarter	9,340	4,902	4,360	78	39,578	27,586	11,121	871	12,634	8,156	4,308	170
1972 1st quarter	7,278	4,643	2,601	34	38,788	26,969	11,030	789	8,068	5,260	2,692	116
2nd quarter	8,901	5,471	3,309	121	38,423	25,926	11,750	747	9,266	6,514	2,589	163
3rd quarter	6,137	3,087	2,890	160	38,554	25,807	11,946	801	6,006	3,206	2,694	106
4th quarter	11,159	6,075	4,849	235	41,063	27,721	12,935	857	8,650	4,611	3,860	179
1973 1st quarter	8,145	4,036	3,994	115	41,548	26,806	13,909	833	7,660	4,501	3,020	139
2nd quarter	8,870	4,615	3,941	314	42,458	26,661	14,761	1,036	7,960	4,760	3,089	111
Northern Ireland												
1969	13,620	8,910	4,628	82	15,427	9,810	5,536	81	11,531	7,176	4,213	142
1970	12,032	7,826	4,083	123	15,625	9,944	5,581	100	11,834	7,692	4,038	104
1971	14,312	9,093	4,760	459	16,021	9,935	5,640	446	13,916	9,102	4,701	113
1972	10,892	6,087	4,747	58	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	11,650	7,203	4,298	149
1971 3rd quarter	4,103	2,465	1,354	284	15,302	9,045	5,798	459	3,886	2,884	993	9
4th quarter	3,753	2,474	1,276	3	16,021	9,935	5,640	446	3,034	1,584	1,434	16
1972 1st quarter	2,733	1,622	1,104	7	14,833	8,955	5,466	412	3,921	2,602	1,278	41
2nd quarter	3,324	2,049	1,227	48	15,879	9,762	5,682	435	2,278	1,242	1,011	25
3rd quarter	2,452	1,256	1,195	1	15,103	8,846	5,881	376	3,228	2,172	996	60
4th quarter	2,383	1,160	1,221	2	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	2,223	1,187	1,013	23
1973 1st quarter	1,823	878	942	3	13,539	7,339	5,925	275	3,547	2,358	1,106	83
2nd quarter	2,678	1,355	1,320	3	14,035	7,456	6,315	264	2,182	1,238	930	14

(1) and (2) See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 108.

(3) For England and Wales from the beginning of 1972 the figures of Under construction for private owners are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Ministry of Development
(Northern Ireland)

Permanent houses completed

TABLE 108

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities(1)		For private owners		Others(2)	For local housing authorities (1)	For private owners	Others(2)	For local housing authorities (1)	For private owners	Others(2)
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1960(3)	2,025,900		1,139,921		114,696	359,475	40,241	9,919	54,406	31,621	2,178
1961	92,880		170,366		5,586	19,541	7,147	542	3,697	3,214	188
1962	105,302		167,016		6,349	18,788	7,784	189	4,487	3,411	317
1963	50,599	46,416	150,120	18,122	5,398	21,164	6,622	431	5,724	2,923	195
1964	60,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,605	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,720	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,591	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1971 January	4,182	5,368	12,487	1,146	1,511	1,805			582	367	—
February	3,835	3,907	10,354	997	1,228	2,197	2,467	129	573	364	—
March	5,765	7,751	12,195	885	840	3,085			1,684	404	66
April	4,457	5,041	12,691	864	1,107	2,035			660	545	—
May	4,321	4,871	12,856	1,061	1,147	2,771	2,581	166	326	265	—
June	4,447	4,798	14,056	1,256	963	2,047			809	329	22
July	5,083	5,679	15,646	1,217	1,012	2,028			625	325	3
August	3,925	4,053	13,375	1,219	746	2,095	2,258	127	724	233	—
September	4,601	4,185	15,368	1,018	773	2,319			1,535	434	6
October	5,071	4,995	15,580	1,345	1,295	2,402			486	534	16
November	4,207	4,491	15,279	1,114	1,064	2,339	4,308	170	681	392	—
December	5,581	6,601	16,922	1,067	967	3,415			417	508	—
1972 January	3,990	4,356	13,532	1,170	736	1,292			642	434	6
February	3,912	3,922	1,130	1,130	664	1,437	2,692	116	607	435	16
March	5,789	6,705	13,025	953	710	2,531			1,353	409	19
April	4,156	4,311	13,502	1,160	848	1,517			318	321	13
May	3,630	3,406	14,266	1,553	978	2,382	2,589	163	363	280	12
June	4,274	3,648	15,338	1,232	638	2,615			561	410	—
July	3,802	4,271	14,779	1,047	826	1,307			155	311	—
August	3,039	3,058	13,912	1,232	533	762	2,694	106	942	294	26
September	3,020	2,359	14,404	1,265	602	1,137			1,075	391	34
October	3,313	3,548	14,644	1,443	1,128	1,428			298	388	—
November	3,780	3,895	15,701	1,340	931	1,252	3,860	179	666	387	23
December	3,548	3,903	13,762	1,046	443	1,931			223	238	—
1973 January	3,173	3,188	14,295	1,095	702	1,104			859	487	15
February	3,090	2,689	12,890	1,209	912	1,019	3,020	139	191	183	18
March	3,225	2,284	12,533	861	832	2,378			1,308	436	50
April	3,672	3,627	13,746	1,460	1,088	1,310			389	337	1
May	3,535	3,398	14,658	869	909	1,518	3,089	111	418	302	11
June	3,558	3,649	13,616	1,192	875	1,932			431	291	2

(1) Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

(2) Including housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and the Northern Ireland Housing Trust, and houses provided or authorised by government departments for the families of police, prison staff, the armed forces and certain other services.

(3) Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1960.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Ministry of Development (Northern Ireland)

Educational building in Great Britain (1)(2)

Approval and progress of building

TABLE 109

£ thousand

	Projects approved(3)					Under construction (end of period)(3)(5)	Completions (3) (5)
	Total(4)	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers		
England and Wales							
1946 to 1966	1,628,168	1,215,918	40,508	251,337	77,980	748,851	1,404,077
1967...	171,063	124,389	6,117	35,771	4,786	223,676	143,467
1968...	151,297	115,516	3,630	27,413	4,738	226,479	153,121
1969...	139,777	103,386	6,667	24,380	5,344	208,431	161,114
1970...	181,197	151,975	6,510	19,871	2,841	224,086	158,013
1971...	249,990	199,456	6,959	35,474	8,101	290,408	172,569
1972...	271,252	232,131	7,737	27,480	3,904	368,984	190,115
1970 1st quarter	84,372	69,584	3,672	9,778	1,338	277,829	35,804
2nd quarter	31,513	27,115	1,007	3,156	235	267,184	30,383
3rd quarter	32,704	28,376	1,035	2,778	515	238,611	53,058
4th quarter	32,608	26,900	796	4,159	753	224,086	38,768
1971 1st quarter	121,527	90,384	3,310	22,657	5,176	344,549	32,615
2nd quarter	35,562	28,193	1,655	4,524	1,190	331,383	30,787
3rd quarter	45,024	38,982	954	4,906	182	295,870	69,151
4th quarter	47,877	41,897	1,040	3,387	1,553	290,408	40,016
1972 1st quarter	131,588	108,435	5,433	15,868	1,852	415,679	44,322
2nd quarter	43,701	41,339	620	1,678	64	403,005	37,657
3rd quarter	47,071	40,195	746	5,302	828	375,153	62,366
4th quarter	48,892	42,162	938	4,632	1,160	368,984	45,770
1973 1st quarter	175,338	144,472	10,371	19,160	1,335	536,901	47,770
Scotland(6)(7)							
1946 to 1965	207,464	172,389	3,118	22,904	9,053	383,741	161,406
1966...	19,965	12,580	190	6,235	960	57,222	21,868
1967...	34,551	25,468	404	7,230	1,449	67,469	19,420
1968...	50,795	35,708	950	13,049	1,088	90,168	28,832
1969...	26,767	20,279	369	4,625	1,494	91,527	35,836
1970...	29,780	17,242	700	8,389	3,449	82,635	38,086
1971...	38,341	28,293	1,810	7,526	712	77,529	44,961
1969 1st quarter	7,014	5,399	75	1,143	397	95,420	7,608
2nd quarter	8,526	7,857	25	596	48	98,047	7,647
3rd quarter	3,664	2,230	228	157	1,049	91,008	12,893
4th quarter	7,563	4,793	41	2,729	—	91,527	7,688
1970 1st quarter	8,603	3,776	293	4,055	479	99,742	6,844
2nd quarter	8,489	5,585	—	2,318	586	95,237	8,400
3rd quarter	7,657	4,083	333	857	2,384	90,188	12,761
4th quarter	5,031	3,798	74	1,159	—	82,635	10,081
1971 1st quarter	9,473	4,419	1,063	3,845	146	89,226	8,992
2nd quarter	8,501	7,667	135	256	443	83,905	9,956
3rd quarter	12,081	10,468	272	1,244	97	79,424	16,321
4th quarter	8,286	5,739	340	2,181	26	77,529	9,692

(1) Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. (2) From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. (3) Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. (4) Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. (5) Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain minor projects for which specific approval is not required. (6) The Scottish figures of projects approved refer to approval at the sketch plan stage, which might be some six to twelve months before the start of construction. (7) The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools(1)

TABLE 109 (*continued*)

Number

	All projects			New schools(2)		Other projects(3)	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
England and Wales							
1946 to 1966	4,229,565	2,094,185	2,135,380	1,328,890	1,389,160	765,295	746,220
1967	332,665	216,565	116,100	144,760	83,395	71,805	32,705
1968	364,734	254,224	110,510	171,140	73,995	83,084	35,515
1969	367,636	233,506	134,130	145,590	78,360	87,916	55,770
1970	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1972	384,478	229,381	155,097	138,985	95,005	90,396	60,092
1970 1st quarter	69,291	38,451	30,840	22,975	19,720	15,476	11,120
2nd quarter	66,660	42,355	24,305	27,580	18,380	14,775	5,925
3rd quarter	113,445	68,053	45,392	42,815	30,880	25,238	14,512
4th quarter	83,654	49,832	33,822	27,640	22,590	22,192	11,232
1971 1st quarter	79,968	49,605	30,363	27,520	17,875	22,085	12,488
2nd quarter	74,917	52,245	22,672	35,920	13,245	16,325	9,427
3rd quarter	129,605	75,356	54,249	46,455	34,632	28,901	19,617
4th quarter	107,050	54,545	52,505	31,270	31,440	23,275	21,065
1972 1st quarter	93,896	56,214	37,682	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
2nd quarter	81,951	50,591	31,360	30,910	22,170	19,681	9,190
3rd quarter	119,649	71,511	48,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
4th quarter	88,982	51,065	37,917	27,760	24,245	23,305	13,672
1973 1st quarter	98,403	49,886	48,517	31,107	27,629	18,779	20,888
Scotland							
1946 to 1965	624,735	327,930	296,805	..	..	..	..
1966	54,337	24,153	30,184	21,866	22,992	2,287	7,192
1967	49,524	26,359	23,165	20,729	14,018	5,630	9,147
1968	45,658	26,064	19,594	19,419	10,317	6,645	9,277
1969	74,699	36,035	38,664	29,397	25,894	6,638	12,770
1970	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1969 1st quarter	16,407	4,582	11,825	3,076	9,540	1,506	2,285
2nd quarter	14,577	9,718	4,859	8,338	1,500	1,380	3,359
3rd quarter	28,006	13,992	14,014	11,470	9,823	2,522	4,191
4th quarter	15,709	7,743	7,966	6,513	5,031	1,230	2,935
1970 1st quarter	14,104	5,810	8,294	5,000	5,574	810	2,720
2nd quarter	16,561	3,153	13,408	2,440	6,600	713	6,808
3rd quarter	21,395	6,122	15,273	3,952	7,738	2,170	7,535
4th quarter	22,205	7,455	14,750	6,365	8,455	1,090	6,295
1971 1st quarter	11,973	2,163	9,810	1,223	6,565	940	3,245
2nd quarter	13,763	5,054	8,709	3,970	3,504	1,084	5,205
3rd quarter	27,239	7,588	19,651	3,959	13,206	3,629	6,445
4th quarter	16,370	5,185	11,185	2,500	8,235	2,685	2,950

(1) The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

(2) Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.

(3) Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

Building materials and components

Great Britain

TABLE 110 — Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks		Cement(1)		Building sand	Concreting sand	Gravel (2)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets	
										Flat (all types)	Corrugated
	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production						
	Millions		Thousand tonnes								
1969	561	877	1,455	457	1,565	2,783	4,716	78·5	237·8	4·3	32·1
1970	505	575	1,431	436	1,537	2,794	4,778	72·3	237·2	4·2	29·5
1971	545	275	1,475	430	1,645	2,777	4,896	78·5	252·3	3·8	31·2
1972	578	180	1,504	450	1,776	2,762	5,239	84·9	282·2	4·0	33·0
1972 January	532	286	1,164	444				79·5	406·6	4·7	33·2
February	468	268	968	261	1,526	2,474	4,375	63·3	194·8	3·1	21·5
March	602	241	1,780*	392				102·1*	299·0	3·7*	35·2*
April	544	210	1,400	376				90·7	257·3	4·0	29·7
May	643	178	1,612	390	1,927	3,010	5,528	87·5	277·0	4·2	32·7
June	640	154	1,925*	392				109·5*	297·1	5·1*	41·4*
July	543	141	1,460	421				73·6	227·6	3·8	26·5
August	581	150	1,316	432	1,820	2,793	5,589	66·2	203·5	3·7	24·3
September	548	165	1,630*	393				90·9*	337·5	5·6*	41·0*
October	650	147	1,700	380				83·7	287·4	3·7	36·3
November	661	143	1,616	389	1,817	2,796	5,462	87·0	291·8	3·4	39·4
December	519	180	1,475*	450				84·5*	306·0	3·5*	34·5*
1973 January	615	191	1,291	399				79·1	349·1	4·1	34·9
February	598	211	1,419	327	1,895	3,061	5,180	86·5	283·7	4·4	37·2
March	677	204	2,077*	299				118·3*	364·1	5·3*	51·0*
April	581	196	1,604	384				87·2	289·8	3·9	33·7
May	663	174	1,648	314				92·9	315·1		
June											

	Plasterboard		Concrete roofing tiles		Roofing slates		Slates (damp proof course)		Cast iron pipes and fittings(1)	Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods(1)	Metal windows and casement windows	
											Steel	Aluminium
	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production			
	Thousand square metres				Thousand tonnes						Tonnes	
1969	6,902	4,269	2,158	3,397	2·0	11·4	0·1	1·1	5·9	5·1	3,681	617
1970	6,843	3,460	1,854	2,256	1·5	8·2	0·1	1·0	5·1	4·9	3,755	649
1971	7,950	5,350	2,316	2,673	1·6	8·1	0·1	1·1	4·4	4·8	3,416	699
1972	8,603	5,815	2,532	3,799	1·4	5·4	0·1	0·8	3·8	4·8	3,473	1,174
1972 January	8,265	5,605	2,398	2,893	1·7	7·7	0·1	1·1			3,193	1,126
February	6,027	4,760	2,012	2,982	1·2	7·6	0·1	1·0	3·6	4·5	2,781	942
March	10,292*	3,820	2,919	3,496	1·7	7·5	0·1	1·0			3,774	1,422
April	8,374	4,924	2,495	3,745	1·4	7·2	0·1	1·0			3,320	1,204
May	8,795	5,574	2,670	3,865	1·4	6·9	0·1	0·9	3·8	5·1	3,251	1,148
June	11,100*	6,484	2,960	3,843	1·5	6·5	0·1	0·9			4,234	1,453
July	5,296	3,993	2,159	3,377	1·4	6·3	0·1	0·9			3,043	984
August	7,408	4,644	1,981	3,297	0·8	5·8	0·1	0·9	3·6	4·5	2,859	836
September	10,750*	6,157	2,930	3,893	1·3	6·0	—	0·8			4,380	1,169
October	9,073	5,891	2,752	3,785	1·4	5·6	0·1	0·9			3,770	1,275
November	9,083	5,779	2,904	3,615	1·5	5·4	0·1	0·8	4·2	5·2	3,791	1,339
December	8,778*	5,815	1,964	3,799	1·1	5·4	0·1	0·8			3,274	1,194
1973 January	7,750	5,147	2,541	3,794	1·3	5·1	0·1	0·9			3,481	808
February	9,072	4,356	2,553	3,851	1·5	5·1	0·1	0·9	4·2	6·2	3,276	957
March	10,934*	3,624	3,016	3,804	1·9	4·3	0·1	0·9			3,795	1,110
April	8,785	3,657	2,440	3,689	1·3	4·3	0·1	0·9			3,264	1,015
May	9,414	3,658	2,677	3,574	1·5	4·0	0·1	0·8				
June												

(1) United Kingdom. (2) Including hoggin.
* Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Trade and Industry

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations(1)

TABLE 111 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (2)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agricultural	Ambulances and fire engines	Road construction	Invalid cars	Others (3)
1967	131,268	93,275	12,302	545	19,717	94	4,625	113	264	321	10
1968	130,115	93,306	10,298	588	20,173	87	4,898	121	277	359	8
1969	116,820	82,483	8,117	602	20,450	81	4,268	119	232	366	102
1970	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1972	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	384	96
1970 July ...	124,808	87,236	11,956	723	19,539	93	4,284	154	309	421	93
August ...	139,630	102,478	12,936	412	17,469	81	5,752	101	185	158	58
September ...	117,680	83,880	12,640	506	17,074	75	2,865	89	130	292	129
October ...	116,597	82,393	11,213	613	18,809	61	2,803	79	107	435	85
November ...	109,630	77,873	7,667	591	19,030	77	3,677	108	143	329	135
December ...	97,408	68,241	5,582	595	17,435	63	4,797	124	125	337	109
1971 January ...	133,335	101,613	6,820	780	19,956	56	3,450	114	149	301	96
February ...	128,258	97,171	8,733	766	18,179	25	2,656	134	144	357	93
March ...	146,503	110,024	11,759	925	19,509	66	3,327	158	244	363	128
April ...	144,896	107,309	12,846	1,047	18,822	66	4,108	113	258	226	101
May ...	145,646	106,476	13,501	976	19,950	83	3,964	124	219	224	129
June ...	140,315	102,149	12,879	886	20,217	83	3,378	139	259	233	92
July ...	138,579	100,885	13,055	882	19,659	83	3,200	128	266	276	145
August ...	184,592	142,784	17,864	691	19,217	65	3,291	77	239	241	123
September ...	151,396	110,761	16,740	661	19,159	103	3,110	132	236	394	100
October ...	152,215	113,912	12,245	527	21,379	75	3,331	107	237	289	113
November ...	154,936	119,169	8,793	640	21,767	76	3,713	132	204	313	129
December ...	121,034	92,152	5,910	839	18,951	57	2,401	149	136	301	138
1972 January ...	171,481	137,761	8,003	879	21,176	58	2,908	152	151	292	101
February ...	154,933	120,602	9,288	868	20,299	80	2,941	175	197	384	99
March ...	188,180	143,531	14,003	1,064	23,868	51	4,553	220	332	451	107
April ...	190,102	147,815	14,090	967	21,846	68	4,349	153	376	335	103
May ...	213,170	164,788	16,868	1,076	24,260	101	4,988	160	394	432	103
June ...	205,971	156,827	17,109	953	25,113	84	4,754	158	400	478	95
July ...	155,585	116,562	14,256	754	19,473	85	3,658	185	289	238	85
August ...	233,098	183,922	20,374	725	22,490	76	4,885	79	213	265	69
September ...	167,595	126,025	16,074	657	19,612	78	4,244	123	287	418	77
October ...	181,494	135,115	16,389	724	23,608	86	4,485	202	292	491	102
November ...	180,478	135,526	11,973	727	26,154	87	4,886	217	336	459	113
December ...	129,823	97,149	7,656	627	20,689	34	2,884	154	171	361	98
1973 January ...	206,295	160,149	11,767	972	27,621	56	4,642	160	277	546	105
February ...	198,531	152,224	13,071	906	26,732	48	4,463	185	303	491	108
March ...	223,353	167,947	15,681	1,121	31,770	90	5,509	193	416	517	109
April ...	192,364	145,052	18,338	1,012	22,202	83	4,648	208	374	328	119
May ...											
June ...											

(1) Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.
(2) Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.
(3) Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of the Environment

Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 112

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty				
							Crown vehicles (3)	Ambulances and fire appliances	Invalid carriages	Road construction vehicles	Others
Annual Census(4)											
1966	13,286	9,513	1,497	93·8	1,575	450·1	73·7	13·7	21·0	22·8	26·6
1967	14,096	10,303	1,443	94·2	1,624	468·8	80·5	11·7	22·7	21·8	26·5
1968	14,447	10,816	1,325	99·4	1,571	461·4	82·3	92·0			
1969	14,751	11,227	1,222	101·6	1,570	449·9	83·1	98·3			
1970	14,950	11,515	1,141	103·0	1,621	434·1	19·9	114·9(5)			
1971	15,474	12,059	1,118	106·3	1,624	427·8	20·0	120·1(5)			
1972(6)	16,080	12,700	970	105·0	1,640	420·0	20·0	120·0(8)			
Index(7) August 1967=100											
1971 May 31 ...	110·0	116·4	79·3	114·3	99·0	89·9	..	129·6			
August 31	110·2	116·6	79·3	115·7	99·0	90·4	..	128·9			
Nov. 30 ...	110·8	117·3	78·8	118·8	99·4	90·7	..	129·6			
1972 February 29	112·7	119·8	78·7	117·1	99·9	90·2	..	133·7			
May 31 ...	113·8	121·4	77·8	117·5	101·0	89·1	..	134·6			
August 31	117·1	125·5	78·1	118·6	102·1	89·9	..	136·8			
Nov. 30 ...	116·6	124·6	77·3	119·2	103·0	91·0	..	141·1			
1973 February 28	117·8	126·2	77·5	117·3	104·3	89·9	..	143·5			

(1) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (2) Includes general, agricultural and showmen's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (3) Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969. (4) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis. (5) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (6) Provisional. (7) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of the Environment

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 113

Average 1963=100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain										Index of ton-miles of road goods transport (1)(2)
	Motor traffic									Pedal cycles	
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total	Articulated (4)		
1969	144	69	55	51	165	97	106	114	277	55	140
1970	151	68	49	48	176	92	111	116	305	52	142
1971	162	67	46	48	190	91	116	119	334	50	144
1972	169	69	37	46	200	91	120	120	340	45	147(5)
1972 January ...	139	52	32	32	163	83	105	104	305	38	
February ...	138	49	29	32	160	79	108	112	338	36	141
March ...	161	69	35	42	186	92	121	133	375	45	
April ...	165	61	37	45	198	78	115	111	336	45	
May	179	76	42	48	210	101	129	131	387	48	152
June	180	74	41	55	213	103	130	126	382	54	
July	198	90	49	61	242	108	126	114	346	60	
August ...	201	88	43	62	247	97	131	114	323	56	143
September ...	181	76	40	54	218	97	120	118	383	48	
October ...	174	79	37	48	204	94	124	132	412	45	
November ...	156	61	28	40	181	84	118	128	391	34	151(5)
December ...	153	51	26	34	182	79	109	115	376	36	
1973 January ...	151	59	26	35	175	84	113	130	414	36	
February ...	146	62	27	33	170	77	110	121	379	32	
March ...	175	86	33	46	204	91	128	137	428	43	
April ...	178	73	32	49	215	81	115	118	366	47	
May											
June ...											

(1) The annual figures for road transport are estimated from periodic sample enquiries and traffic counts data. These have been revised in the light of results from the 1967/8 survey of road goods transport. From 1970 a continuing sample enquiry has allowed quarterly estimates to be made. (2) The quarterly figures relate to 13 week periods and not to three calendar months. (3) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (4) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers. (5) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE 114

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers (1)	Other drivers and their passengers
1967	369,978	63,016	7,319	93,757	268,902	84,279	27,836	63,615	194,248
1968	349,208	63,962	6,810	88,563	253,835	83,651	26,230	58,179	181,148
1969	353,194	62,656	7,383	90,715	255,096	83,075	24,361	51,543	194,215
1970	363,353	64,155	7,501	93,499	262,353	85,377	23,107	49,676	205,193
1971	352,086	62,776	7,696	90,910	253,480	81,187	22,792	47,734	200,373
1972	359,792	64,399	7,779	91,342	260,671	83,075	21,983	43,651	210,112
1970 April	27,073	5,229	523	6,820	19,730	6,820	1,581	3,384	15,288
May	29,816	6,376	548	7,633	21,635	7,399	2,020	4,772	15,625
June	29,135	6,048	528	7,296	21,311	6,860	2,223	4,838	15,214
July	32,658	6,298	642	8,392	23,624	6,980	2,227	5,031	18,420
August	31,561	6,427	664	8,235	22,662	6,624	2,310	4,844	17,783
September	31,081	6,032	600	8,063	22,418	7,259	2,218	5,017	16,587
October	33,219	5,960	744	8,819	23,656	7,959	2,220	4,983	18,057
November	33,608	4,917	772	8,846	23,990	7,977	2,031	4,441	19,159
December	34,011	4,382	789	8,925	24,297	7,810	1,728	3,578	20,895
1971 January	28,435	4,137	629	7,388	20,418	6,844	1,750	3,031	16,810
February	25,507	4,230	537	6,549	18,421	6,245	1,488	3,121	14,653
March	26,645	4,927	539	6,824	19,282	6,715	1,591	3,203	15,136
April	26,213	5,135	543	6,838	18,832	6,230	1,637	3,619	14,727
May	29,261	6,110	597	7,677	20,987	6,781	2,154	4,339	15,987
June	28,789	5,606	607	7,392	20,790	6,401	2,021	4,190	16,177
July	31,194	6,193	659	7,967	22,568	6,479	2,354	4,912	17,449
August	31,868	6,331	715	8,207	22,946	6,416	2,201	4,371	18,880
September	28,492	5,458	628	7,404	20,460	6,528	2,167	4,570	15,227
October	32,244	5,825	685	8,260	23,299	7,565	2,120	4,691	17,868
November	31,682	4,603	775	8,038	22,869	7,559	1,721	3,996	18,406
December	31,756	4,221	782	8,366	22,608	7,424	1,588	3,691	19,053
1972 January	28,790	3,928	696	7,292	20,802	6,940	1,688	2,912	17,250
February	26,450	4,108	584	6,843	19,023	6,719	1,511	2,809	15,411
March	28,175	5,235	556	7,052	20,567	7,237	1,646	3,381	15,911
April	27,879	5,796	580	6,920	20,379	6,945	1,664	3,424	15,846
May	30,603	6,286	592	7,621	22,390	7,208	1,906	3,750	17,739
June	29,535	5,924	613	7,496	21,426	6,716	1,832	3,789	17,198
July	31,104	6,240	652	7,957	22,495	6,524	2,197	4,117	18,266
August	29,594	6,318	581	7,448	21,565	6,390	2,204	4,059	16,940
September	27,834	5,351	599	7,254	19,981	6,323	1,939	3,910	15,662
October	30,892	5,530	716	7,803	22,373	7,077	2,000	4,325	17,490
November	33,615	5,167	764	8,574	24,277	7,991	1,824	3,844	19,956
December	35,321	4,516	846	9,082	25,393	7,975	1,572	3,331	22,443
1973 January	27,856	3,789	615	6,975	20,266	6,344	1,505	2,852	17,155
February	26,523	4,307	559	6,822	19,142	6,458	1,311	2,642	16,112
March	26,650	5,038	547	6,589	19,514	6,814	1,574	3,310	14,592
April	28,427	5,551	533	7,062	20,832	6,370	1,498	3,244	17,315
May									
June									

(1) Including moped riders, motor scooter riders and passengers.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department

Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 115

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
		Buses and coaches						Buses and coaches				
	Total	London Transport	Local authorities(1)	Other operators (1)	Trolley buses	Tramcars	Total	London Transport	Local authorities(1)	Other operators (1)	Trolley buses	Tramcars
	Millions						£ millions					
1969...	9,823	1,786	3,975	4,000	50	12	418·11	66·36	117·12	232·86	1·28	0·49
1970...	9,154	1,502(2)	3,798	3,810(2)	34	10	448·08	63·18(2)	128·16	255·38(2)	0·91	0·45
1971...	8,640	1,480	3,527	3,608	15	10	510·99	67·69	147·78	294·47	0·52	0·53
1972...		1,413	3,448		1	10		73·00	157·02		0·06	0·60
1970 1st quarter ...	2,254	368	953	922	10	1	96·08	14·65	29·84	51·31	0·25	0·03
2nd quarter ...	2,366	389	970	996	9	2	112·17	15·50	32·09	64·27	0·23	0·08
3rd quarter ...	2,278	371	933	960	8	6	123·32	15·99	32·03	74·81	0·22	0·27
4th quarter ...	2,256	374	942	932	7	1	116·51	17·04	34·20	64·99	0·21	0·07
1971 1st quarter ...	2,163	371	905	879	7	1	112·54	16·77	35·50	60·03	0·21	0·03
2nd quarter ...	2,146	371	874	895	4	2	129·95	16·95	37·04	75·70	0·15	0·11
3rd quarter ...	2,145	367	862	908	2	6	138·55	16·92	37·19	84·04	0·09	0·31
4th quarter ...	2,186	371	886	926	2	1	129·95	17·05	38·05	74·70	0·07	0·08
1972 1st quarter ...	2,053	348	857	846	1	1	119·47	17·81	38·29	63·28	0·06	0·03
2nd quarter ...	2,111	361	864	884	—	2	137·35	18·63	39·14	79·47	—	0·11
3rd quarter ...	2,105	347	854	898	—	6	148·23	17·86	39·50	90·51	—	0·36
4th quarter ...		357	873		—	1		18·70	40·09		—	0·10
1973 1st quarter ...	2,072	353	853	865	—	1	128·25	18·52	39·53	70·16	—	0·04

(1) Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals.
(2) From 1 January 1970 figures for London Country Bus Services Limited are included in Other operators.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys(1)

TABLE 116

Four-weekly totals or averages(2)

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1968	63·93	23·37	17·57	22·99	50·37	36·12	14·25
1969	61·94	22·59	17·16	22·20	51·99	38·33	13·66
1970	63·37	24·52	15·97	22·88	51·68	37·40	14·28
1971	62·73	23·71	14·71	24·31	50·34	35·95	14·39
1972	57·97	20·47	13·82	23·68	50·40	34·02	16·38
Four weeks ended:							
1972 January 29	58·40	21·70	12·30	24·40	51·29	34·85	16·44
February 26	56·50	20·80	11·80	23·90	49·46	32·22	17·24
March 25	57·50	20·90	13·10	23·50	50·95	33·50	17·45
April 22	54·10	18·90	12·10	23·10	49·27	33·90	15·38
May 20	50·70	17·70	11·10	21·90	51·10	33·58	17·52
June 17	58·70	22·00	13·00	23·70	49·58	33·16	16·42
July 16	58·20	20·90	14·80	22·50	52·05	34·95	17·10
August 12	60·50	22·20	16·40	21·90	52·54	36·27	16·27
September 9	65·30	24·00	17·70	23·60	48·85	33·51	15·34
October 7	61·20	18·40	16·10	26·70	51·51	33·87	17·64
November 4	56·80	19·60	13·40	23·80	54·35	35·58	18·77
December 2	54·60	18·80	13·60	22·20	52·71	33·88	18·83
December 30	61·10	20·20	14·30	26·60	49·11	32·87	16·24
1973 January 27	57·50	18·70	12·90	25·90	49·81	32·69	17·12
February 24	56·20	18·20	13·20	24·80	49·20	31·41	17·80
March 24	46·70	14·60	10·10	22·00	48·60	30·87	17·73
April 21	57·40	19·00	14·20	24·20	48·66	32·14	16·52
May 19	53·70	17·90	12·70	23·10	49·21	32·51	16·70
June 16					48·45	32·24	16·20

(1) Passenger journey figures for 1969 and subsequent years are not strictly comparable with those for previous years, owing to the transfer from British Rail to London Transport railways of the Bow to Upminster line on 1 January 1969 and of the London Paddington to Westbourne Park service on 1 January 1970. In addition, the new 14 mile Victoria Line was opened to traffic by London Transport in four stages on 1 September and 1 December 1968, 7 March 1969 and 23 July 1971. (2) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and inland waterways: freight traffic

TABLE 117

Four-weekly totals or averages (1)

	British Rail(2)								Inland waterways				
	Traffic originating				Net ton-miles				Traffic originating				Net ton-miles
	Total (3)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)	Total (3) (4)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)	Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tons				Millions				Thousand tons				Thousands
1967	15·44	9·40	2·75	3·29	1,046·8	461·3	186·9	398·8	547	191	113	242	7,569
1968	15·95	9·44	2·98	3·53	1,130·2	482·8	207·5	439·9	563	205	109	249	7,204
1969	15·47	9·18	3·03	3·26	1,086·2	485·2	216·5	384·5	516	206	107	203	6,588
1970	15·31	8·66	3·04	3·61	1,154·9	480·7	222·0	454·2	494	183	108	203	6,105
1971	14·53	8·27	2·56	3·71	1,035·2	400·9	176·1	458·2	414	159	102	152	4,689
1972	12·99	6·77	2·40	3·81	989·1	..	..	..	378	129	110	139	4,301
Four weeks ended:													
1970 July 18	15·62	8·68	3·42	3·52	1,136·0	475·0	233·0	428·0	498	176	88	235	6,511
August 15 ...	11·67	6·44	2·07	3·16	920·0	375·0	164·0	381·0	446	224	92	129	4,952
September 12 ...	14·52	8·13	3·02	3·37	1,061·0	440·0	213·0	408·0	511	210	80	221	5,694
October 10 ...	15·82	8·94	3·18	3·70	1,181·0	490·0	242·0	449·0	524	176	87	261	6,531
November 7 ...	15·53	8·45	3·11	3·97	1,213·0	490·0	231·0	492·0	467	146	108	214	5,909
December 5 ...	14·29	7·28	3·06	3·95	1,138·0	409·0	224·0	505·0	438	170	98	169	5,645
1971 January 2 ...	13·72	7·07	2·90	3·75	1,099·0	391·0	214·0	496·0	455	179	98	178	5,035
1971 January 30 ...	15·60	8·83	3·07	3·70	1,148·0	463·0	208·0	477·0	538	182	134	222	4,947
February 27 ...	16·58	9·63	3·09	3·85	1,226·0	493·0	228·0	505·0	436	100	91	245	4,081
March 27... ...	16·21	9·54	2·75	3·92	1,130·0	451·0	189·0	490·0	509	147	136	227	5,726
April 24	14·89	8·60	2·88	3·41	1,043·0	400·0	194·0	449·0	440	198	103	138	4,898
May 22	16·05	9·40	2·83	3·82	1,088·0	442·0	194·0	452·0	420	183	93	145	4,947
June 19	14·01	8·28	2·17	3·56	962·0	398·0	149·0	415·0	341	120	82	139	4,674
July 17	14·87	8·30	2·78	3·79	1,045·0	396·0	187·0	462·0	355	131	82	142	4,829
August 14 ...	11·59	6·16	2·07	3·36	846·0	313·0	135·0	398·0	336	135	100	101	4,583
September 11 ...	13·40	7·70	2·50	3·20	941·0	373·0	169·0	399·0	319	110	85	124	4,159
October 9 ...	14·80	8·69	2·50	3·61	1,008·0	405·0	179·0	424·0	411	182	78	152	4,569
November 6 ...	14·49	8·42	2·28	3·79	994·0	384·0	146·0	464·0	471	218	109	145	4,736
December 4 ...	13·70	7·48	2·21	4·00	1,015·0	367·0	160·0	488·0	447	211	124	112	4,599
December 31 ...	12·29	6·34	2·08	3·87	947·0	326·0	148·0	473·0	356	153	114	89	4,255
1972 January 29 ...	7·58	1·83	2·15	3·60	622·0	..	..	..	268	118	127	24	3,758
February 26 ...	6·15	0·36	2·13	3·65	526·0	..	..	..	236	97	139	1	3,566
March 25... ...	14·54	8·63	1·84	4·07	1,275·0	..	..	..	469	168	168	133	4,997
April 22	13·86	7·99	2·07	3·80	1,007·0	..	..	..	464	150	147	168	5,169
May 20	15·09	8·66	2·58	3·84	1,043·0	..	..	..	398	111	83	204	4,982
June 17	14·27	8·03	2·61	3·63	1,152·0	..	..	..	391	107	109	175	4,732
July 17	14·14	7·64	2·78	3·72	1,038·0	..	..	..	401	116	93	192	4,272
August 12 ...	10·93	5·82	1·80	3·31	739·0	..	..	..	355	172	74	109	3,626
September 9 ...	11·95	6·58	2·15	3·21	960·0	..	..	..	359	158	86	115	3,425
October 7 ...	15·09	8·34	2·88	3·88	1,119·0	..	..	..	418	176	71	172	4,281
November 4 ...	15·73	8·51	2·91	4·30	1,194·0	..	..	..	407	119	103	186	4,545
December 2 ...	15·53	8·40	2·77	4·36	1,164·0	..	..	..	388	105	102	181	4,548
December 30 ...	13·98	7·23	2·55	4·21	1,020·0	..			354	89	122	142	4,006
1973 January 27 ...	14·70	7·90	2·70	4·10	1,074·0	..	..	..	386	93	123	170	4,685
February 24 ...	15·89	8·73	2·76	4·40	1,125·0	..	..	..	408	103	104	201	4,860
March 24 ...	14·99	8·32	2·59	4·07	1,206·0	..	..	..	413	163	65	185	5,314
April 21 ...	15·47	8·73	2·50	4·25	1,130·0	..	..	..	400	130	101	169	4,610
May 19	14·64	7·87	2·58	4·20	1,084·0				339	83	102	154	4,331
June 16 ...									337	99	85	153	4,183

(1) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.
(2) Freight train traffic only.
(3) From January 1969, figures do not include freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.
(4) From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net ton mileage are estimated.

Source: Department of the Environment

United Kingdom airlines(1)

Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 118 — Monthly averages or calendar months(2)

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted(3)	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted(3)	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted(3)
	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes
1967	20,465	1,026·6	25,861	3,499	442·8	6,159	16,967	583·8	19,701
1968	20,647	1,018·7	24,801	3,351	420·1	6,601	17,297	598·6	18,201
1969	22,530	1,101·3	25,626	3,264	429·9	6,564	19,267	671·4	19,061
1970	24,455	1,153·8	22,474	3,333	447·1	5,383	21,122	706·6	17,090
1971	25,496	1,204·9	20,830	3,408	447·2	4,861	22,088	757·7	15,969
1972	25,824	1,314·0	24,680	3,711	490·8	6,029	22,112	823·2	18,651
1970 October	23,230	1,129·0	23,225	3,293	428·4	5,757	19,938	700·6	17,468
November	21,389	846·5	20,554	2,729	318·6	5,312	18,660	527·9	15,244
December	23,328	898·9	19,410	2,773	317·3	4,567	20,554	581·6	14,844
1971 January	19,712	754·3	15,859	2,335	263·2	3,940	17,377	491·1	11,919
February	20,277	764·3	16,657	2,556	278·4	3,838	17,723	485·9	12,818
March	23,594	986·5	21,026	3,006	355·3	5,372	20,588	631·2	15,655
April	25,618	1,212·2	19,795	3,304	433·3	4,993	22,316	778·9	14,802
May	25,845	1,293·7	19,841	3,642	493·6	5,070	22,204	800·1	14,772
June	30,549	1,481·3	21,463	4,195	566·4	5,113	26,352	914·9	16,350
July	28,769	1,676·1	21,219	4,443	672·2	5,134	24,328	1,003·9	16,085
August	28,879	1,691·6	20,221	4,448	661·8	4,857	24,431	1,029·8	15,362
September	30,981	1,611·5	24,153	4,113	593·0	4,952	26,866	1,018·6	19,201
October	25,047	1,227·6	23,847	3,363	433·0	5,167	21,684	794·5	18,680
November	21,709	825·0	22,111	2,675	297·1	4,953	19,035	527·9	17,158
December	24,968	934·2	23,768	2,811	319·3	4,948	22,157	615·0	18,821
1972 January	21,820	897·0	19,857	2,757	315·3	4,782	19,067	581·7	15,075
February	21,178	792·3	20,566	2,668	284·4	4,951	18,512	508·0	15,616
March	25,076	1,076·0	25,677	2,947	380·4	6,294	22,129	695·6	19,373
April	24,672	1,249·5	22,497	3,418	442·2	5,533	21,252	807·3	16,965
May	25,618	1,456·6	24,155	4,129	565·8	6,324	21,489	890·8	17,831
June	29,910	1,558·1	26,985	4,463	609·3	6,218	25,448	948·8	20,767
July	28,113	1,704·9	23,167	4,826	688·3	5,724	23,288	1,016·6	17,443
August	28,045	1,739·0	27,859	4,918	698·5	7,337	23,127	1,040·5	20,523
September	30,784	1,778·5	27,259	4,548	659·5	6,016	26,236	1,119·0	21,243
October	26,080	1,400·7	26,333	3,761	505·5	6,541	22,319	895·2	19,792
November	23,005	1,023·9	25,783	3,146	375·7	6,612	19,859	648·2	19,171
December	25,557	1,090·4	26,022	2,958	365·3	6,018	22,599	725·1	20,003
1973 January	22,881	1,021·4	23,150	3,164	357·3	6,043	19,715	664·2	17,106
February	21,963	915·5	24,105	2,975	338·7	6,271	18,989	576·8	17,833
March	26,727	1,219·3	29,356	3,397	447·5	7,883	23,329	771·8	21,473

(1) Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distances.
(2) Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.
(3) Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom airlines (1)

Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 118 (*continued*) Monthly averages or calendar months(2)

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand	tonne-kilometres		Millions	Thousand	tonne-kilometres		Millions	Thousand	tonne-kilometres		Millions
1967...	5,446	33,325	101,264	1,173·0	225	1,897	13,007	161·9	5,221	31,428	88,257	1,011·3
1968...	5,879	35,171	102,057	1,175·1	221	2,161	12,496	155·1	5,657	33,011	89,562	1,020·0
1969...	7,004	44,310	117,745	1,355·0	221	2,124	12,788	159·0	6,782	42,185	104,956	1,196·0
1970...	8,158	41,391	127,192	1,453·8	244	1,653	13,439	166·1	7,915	39,738	113,753	1,287·8
1971...	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555·4	210	1,466	13,520	164·3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391·1
1972...	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847·5	253	1,813	14,914	180·6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666·9
1970 October ...	7,874	40,003	117,907	1,315·6	273	1,759	13,258	162·4	7,601	38,243	104,650	1,153.2
November ...	8,039	40,722	95,424	1,064·6	267	1,609	10,181	124·9	7,770	39,112	85,249	939·8
December ...	12,541	40,991	115,377	1,312·9	222	1,349	10,070	123·6	12,318	39,642	105,305	1,189·3
1971 January ...	4,844	32,505	96,703	1,100·9	131	1,180	8,356	102·4	4,713	31,326	88,348	998·7
February ...	1,850	37,055	89,078	998·2	22	1,327	9,005	109·6	1,828	35,728	80,072	888·7
March ...	7,756	42,982	114,487	1,293·4	218	1,593	11,420	138·7	7,538	41,390	103,066	1,154·7
April... ...	8,186	39,451	124,661	1,429·1	260	1,513	13,121	159·8	7,926	37,938	111,540	1,269·4
May	7,493	37,380	129,692	1,474·9	231	1,467	14,807	179·6	7,264	35,913	114,883	1,295·3
June	8,648	46,497	170,175	1,942·9	253	1,478	16,502	200·4	8,395	45,019	153,672	1,742·6
July	7,269	39,449	172,236	1,993·8	232	1,517	19,744	240·8	7,037	37,931	152,494	1,753·0
August ...	6,840	40,792	174,382	2,014·5	225	1,456	18,961	230·6	6,615	39,337	155,421	1,783·9
September ...	8,748	59,276	200,702	2,353·3	207	1,553	17,397	211·3	8,542	57,723	183,306	2,142·0
October ...	7,445	53,110	135,662	1,454·0	239	1,593	13,341	161·6	7,204	51,518	122,320	1,292·4
November ...	7,377	53,540	98,143	1,100·9	231	1,479	9,405	114·1	7,145	52,061	88,736	986·8
December ...	12,500	59,083	133,335	1,509·4	274	1,442	10,167	123·0	12,226	57,639	123,167	1,386·4
1972 January ...	6,863	44,355	114,522	1,297·4	242	1,381	10,159	123·6	6,620	42,974	104,364	1,173·8
February ...	6,817	47,295	95,278	1,064·9	232	1,447	9,126	110·7	6,585	45,848	86,152	954·2
March ...	8,550	58,832	134,000	1,513·4	261	1,843	12,013	145·6	8,288	56,988	121,986	1,367·7
April... ...	7,703	49,177	143,119	1,633·0	232	1,667	13,664	165·1	7,469	47,510	129,454	1,467·8
May	7,875	49,465	155,804	1,769·4	261	1,956	17,034	206·5	7,614	47,508	138,769	1,563·0
June	9,398	61,907	202,614	2,307·4	245	1,939	17,954	213·4	9,154	59,968	184,659	2,094·0
July	7,461	48,329	190,765	2,208·4	210	1,682	20,320	247·3	7,250	46,647	170,446	1,961·1
August ...	7,970	60,447	200,416	2,325·8	283	2,187	19,973	243·5	7,687	58,261	180,441	2,082·3
September ...	9,081	69,752	235,920	2,687·9	239	1,862	19,333	234·0	8,843	67,889	216,587	2,453·7
October ...	8,210	62,076	171,131	1,931·0	258	2,034	15,569	188·8	7,951	60,041	155,563	1,742·2
November ...	8,813	60,010	132,072	1,481·4	293	1,990	12,102	146·8	8,519	58,022	119,970	1,334·6
December ...	13,416	68,794	171,741	1,948·2	274	1,767	11,725	141·5	13,141	67,027	160,016	1,806·8
1973 January ...	8,166	53,635	143,176	1,622·8	335	1,723	11,535	139·7	7,830	51,913	131,640	1,483·1
February ...	8,338	59,189	126,864	1,420·9	251	1,935	10,907	132·3	8,087	57,255	115,958	1,288·6
March ...	10,423	73,999	169,887	1,959·7	326	2,271	11,907	172·6	10,097	71,728	157,980	1,787·0

See corresponding footnotes on page 102.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom(1)

TABLE 119 — End of period

	All vessels			Passenger			Dry cargo(2)			Tankers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1939 September 3 ...	3,471	16,892	22,662	509	3,915	2,959	2,488	9,947	15,253	474	3,029	4,450
1968 December ...	2,058	20,730	28,847	159	1,605	854	1,435	10,559	14,353	464	8,566	13,640
1969 December ...	2,002	22,274	32,386	131	1,245	599	1,405	10,814	14,811	466	10,215	16,976
1970 December ...	1,977	24,061	36,148	129	1,230	575	1,362	10,982	15,203	486	11,849	20,370
1971 December ...	1,875	25,178	38,955	122	1,101	478	1,257	10,722	15,102	496	13,505	23,375
1972 April	1,860	25,782	40,029	120	1,070	464	1,248	11,268	15,952	492	13,444	23,613
May	1,853	25,828	40,099	120	1,070	462	1,244	11,376	16,113	489	13,382	23,524
June	1,830	25,675	39,910	119	1,055	450	1,226	11,262	15,973	485	13,358	23,487
July	1,823	25,727	40,002	118	1,053	449	1,223	11,357	16,127	482	13,317	23,426
August	1,809	25,732	40,122	115	1,035	434	1,211	11,344	16,187	483	13,353	23,501
September ...	1,796	25,705	40,077	111	1,001	398	1,197	11,301	16,093	488	13,403	23,586
October ...	1,778	25,947	40,522	111	999	396	1,182	11,464	16,354	485	13,484	23,772
November	1,774	26,040	40,718	113	1,004	400	1,179	11,617	16,639	482	13,419	23,679
December ...	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	1,195	12,430	17,987	489	13,500	23,849
1973 January ...	1,801	26,934	42,247	115	1,011	409	1,198	12,435	17,997	488	13,488	23,841
February ...	1,792	26,894	42,318	115	996	395	1,189	12,389	17,936	488	13,509	23,987
March	1,799	27,363	43,165	115	973	386	1,193	12,645	18,337	491	13,745	24,442
April	1,783	27,385	43,331	113	971	385	1,186	12,750	18,598	484	13,664	24,348
May												
June												

(1) Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.
(2) Except in 1939 and 1972, including Canadian-owned non-tanker tonnage specially transferred to the United Kingdom register.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air(1)

Summary

TABLE 120 — Thousands

	Inward							Outward						
	Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world		Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world	
		Sea	Air	Sea(2)	Air	Sea	Air		Sea	Air	Sea(2)	Air	Sea	Air
1969	14,485	940	749	4,139	6,549	161	1,947	14,566	928	748	4,197	6,522	184	1,987
1970	16,549	857	823	4,743	7,657	135	2,334	16,605	853	826	4,758	7,637	150	2,381
1971	18,301	817	853	4,921	9,004	120	2,586	18,310	817	847	4,935	8,965	126	2,620
1972	20,062	690	788	5,203	10,228	96	3,057	20,069	707	780	5,189	10,195	105	3,093
1970 1st quarter	2,046	87	143	437	1,007	28	344	2,133	81	139	477	1,038	31	367
2nd quarter	4,335	167	202	1,200	2,076	39	651	4,334	171	200	1,237	2,163	35	528
3rd quarter	7,489	524	312	2,576	3,108	44	925	7,484	507	311	2,546	3,071	50	999
4th quarter	2,679	80	166	529	1,466	24	414	2,655	94	177	498	1,365	34	487
1971 1st quarter	2,216	71	145	399	1,197	24	380	2,228	60	137	415	1,193	26	397
2nd quarter	4,926	171	219	1,332	2,455	42	707	5,018	183	220	1,437	2,582	25	571
3rd quarter	7,871	492	320	2,605	3,430	33	991	7,859	479	313	2,541	3,422	40	1,064
4th quarter	3,288	82	169	585	1,923	22	507	3,206	96	177	542	1,768	35	588
1972 1st quarter	2,854	77	149	480	1,641	20	487	2,912	69	144	514	1,667	22	496
2nd quarter	5,165	123	189	1,332	2,640	32	849	5,167	127	184	1,372	2,734	26	724
3rd quarter	8,189	399	275	2,736	3,635	27	1,117	8,202	397	268	2,715	3,629	29	1,164
4th quarter	3,856	92	176	654	2,312	17	605	3,786	113	182	588	2,166	28	709
1973 1st quarter	3,224	91	159	484	1,919	17	554	3,210	75	153	493	1,896	20	573

(1) Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on pleasure cruises and day trips, and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.
(2) Includes Hovercraft passengers from 1 April 1969.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air(1)

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 121

Thousands

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1971 3rd quarter	1971 4th quarter	1972 1st quarter	1972 2nd quarter	1972 3rd quarter	1972 4th quarter	1973 1st quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area(2)											
By sea											
Total	8,336	9,500	9,856	10,392	5,146	1,127	994	2,705	5,452	1,241	977
Belgium	2,304	2,632	2,566	2,652	1,296	295	265	703	1,328	356	247
France(3)	4,408	5,025	5,354	5,806	3,008	509	463	1,481	3,306	555	463
Netherlands	944	1,067	1,108	1,099	455	201	164	295	440	201	159
Scandinavia	428	456	527	492	250	67	60	136	228	68	61
Others	252	320	301	343	136	55	42	90	150	61	47
By air											
Total	13,071	15,294	17,970	20,423	6,852	3,691	3,308	5,374	7,263	4,478	3,815
Belgium	735	818	831	832	290	163	145	235	273	180	176
Denmark	341	383	425	447	151	88	82	121	151	93	87
Germany	1,398	1,874	2,033	2,438	680	418	541	638	773	486	573
France	2,156	2,365	2,499	2,805	855	522	485	795	895	629	465
Italy	1,131	1,430	1,669	1,900	735	274	245	525	787	343	285
Netherlands	1,166	1,306	1,435	1,508	421	283	256	482	440	331	296
Norway	164	189	209	244	85	35	32	78	96	39	37
Portugal	220	295	395	483	147	94	87	110	168	118	101
Sweden	157	184	188	235	65	40	36	70	81	49	44
Switzerland	880	1,053	1,105	1,130	402	198	225	308	389	209	247
Greece	230	289	481	625	205	93	57	178	262	127	78
Spain	3,065	3,472	4,726	5,493	2,004	1,070	785	1,298	2,080	1,330	968
Yugoslavia	128	192	291	291	159	46	12	77	159	44	20
Soviet Union and E. Europe	192	249	279	345	130	48	37	83	154	71	56
Middle East countries	371	437	532	585	181	119	113	141	192	139	132
Others	737	759	872	1,061	342	201	171	236	363	291	250
Rest of World											
By sea											
Total	345·0	285·1	246·4	201·0	73·1	57·0	41·5	57·8	56·4	45·4	37·2
United States of America	84·2	52·0	45·1	45·3	22·5	8·7	1·7	14·4	22·3	6·8	1·8
Canada	33·4	23·7	20·8	5·3	10·3	3·2	0·2	2·1	2·5	0·4	0·2
Australia	101·0	100·2	81·6	60·0	18·4	19·2	14·6	18·9	12·5	14·1	12·7
New Zealand	19·7	18·6	18·0	18·5	4·0	4·4	4·9	5·6	3·1	4·9	4·3
South Africa	53·4	51·0	44·7	41·0	9·9	11·6	10·1	9·4	10·4	11·0	8·3
East Africa(4)	0·7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Africa (4)	5·2	4·8	5·1	4·1	1·0	1·5	1·0	1·2	1·3	1·0	1·3
British West Indies and Bermuda	13·8	10·8	9·3	7·9	2·9	2·4	1·6	1·9	2·1	2·3	1·1
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	0·5	0·2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	33·1	23·8	21·8	19·0	4·1	6·0	7·5	4·3	2·2	4·9	7·5
By air											
Total	3,934·3	4,715·1	5,205·5	6,150·9	2,055·6	1,095·0	983·1	1,573·0	2,281·2	1,313·5	1,126·5
West Africa(4)	73·9	86·4	91·1	94·0	32·7	19·8	17·4	18·9	33·9	23·7	22·5
East Africa(4)	129·1	136·8	149·6	184·0	51·3	37·7	46·1	29·5	55·1	53·3	36·1
South Africa	110·3	143·1	150·3	163·3	38·2	40·1	43·4	37·0	43·0	39·9	44·1
Canada	795·4	904·3	932·3	1,102·3	461·1	142·1	107·5	293·7	523·0	178·0	138·7
United States of America	2,019·8	2,511·2	2,814·2	3,203·4	1,143·6	572·3	455·8	890·8	1,204·1	652·8	511·3
British West Indies and Bermuda	153·7	159·9	173·3	221·9	61·4	42·3	46·4	45·0	74·7	55·8	56·6
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	161·0	162·1	141·4	169·0	39·0	34·9	36·3	37·9	45·1	49·6	53·8
Japan	31·8	44·9	71·3	79·6	23·9	18·7	15·1	18·7	26·3	19·5	20·7
Australia and New Zealand	92·3	113·4	107·9	145·3	29·1	26·0	21·8	33·9	44·7	44·9	42·2
Others	367·1	453·1	573·9	788·2	175·2	161·1	193·5	167·5	231·3	195·9	200·5

(1) Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic.
(2) Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.
(3) Includes Hovercraft passengers from 1 April, 1969.
(4) Commonwealth countries only.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain(1)

TABLE 122 — Sales: weekly average 1966 = 100

	All kinds of business (2)	Food shops (2)	Non-food shops: Total (2)	Non-food shops: Clothing and footwear shops	Non-food shops: Durable goods shops	Non-food shops: Other non-food shops	All kinds of business (2)		Food shops: Total value of sales (2)	Food shops: Grocers (3)	Food shops: Butchers	Food shops: Greengrocers, fruiterers	Food shops: Fishmongers poulterers
	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted					
	Volume						Value						
Sales in 1966 (£ million)							*11,549*		*5,016*	*2,957*	*736*	*320*	*82*
1969	102·4	102·1	102·7	104	104	101	114·2	114·2	114·6	117	109	104	99
1970	103·6	101·8	104·9	108	107	103	122·2	122·2	121·0	123	115	107	103
1971	103·8	99·7	107·0	110	116	102	132·7	132·7	130·7	133	123	112	109
1972	110·0	101·3	116·8	115	135	111	148·6	148·6	142·3	146	132	117	119
1971 1st quarter	101·8	100·0	103·1	110	111	97	125·9	116	122	124	122	103	106
2nd quarter	103·2	99·3	106·3	110	111	103	131·2	128	129	131	118	126	109
3rd quarter	104·4	99·5	108·2	110	121	103	135·1	131	129	132	116	115	106
4th quarter	105·9	100·0	110·4	111	122	106	138·7	156	143	145	133	104	115
1972 1st quarter	106·3	99·4	111·5	111	125	107	140·8	131	134	137	129	106	116
2nd quarter	108·5	100·5	114·7	114	133	108	144·2	139	137	142	125	124	117
3rd quarter	111·8	102·1	119·2	118	139	113	151·5	146	141	144	127	124	114
4th quarter	113·7	103·1	121·8	118	143	117	157·6	178	157	160	149	115	128
1973 1st quarter	117·1	100·3	130·0	130	154	121	164·9	152	147	150	144	117	127
1972 *March	106·3	100·0	111·1	113	122	106	141·3	135	138	142	129	118	119
April	107·8	100·0	113·8	114	130	108	142·2	134	135	140	126	117	107
May	108·0	100·9	113·4	113	132	108	143·3	143	140	146	127	124	121
1973 *March	119·4	100·5	134·0	135	159	124	169·4	158	151	156	144	128	125
April	111·1	100·0	119·5	113	142	115	158·0	152	154	159	147	133	127
May	110·7	99·3	119·5	111	143	115	158·8	158	156	161	146	138	131

	Food shops (*continued*): Bread and flour confectioners(4)	Food shops (*continued*): Off-licences	Food shops (*continued*): Dairymen	Clothing and footwear shops: Total value of sales	Clothing and footwear shops: Footwear shops	Clothing and footwear shops: Men's wear shops	Clothing and footwear shops: Women's wear shops	Durable goods shops: Total value of sales(5)	Durable goods shops: Furniture shops	Durable goods shops: Radio and electrical goods shops(6)	Durable goods shops: Radio and television rental specialist	Durable goods shops: Electricity showrooms	Durable goods shops: Gas showrooms
Sales in 1966 (£ million)	*256*	*219*	*447*	*1,771*	*269*	*366*	*1,137*	*1,229*	*501*	*350*	*131*	*65*	*92*
1969	113	125	113	113	111	108	115	114	104	120	131	150	114
1970	120	143	121	123	121	116	125	125	109	139	145	175	116
1971	130	157	134	134	131	125	137	143	122	164	167	209	126
1972	141	178	141	150	147	140	154	170	138	196	217	240	155
1971 1st quarter	125	126	127	107	100	103	110	128	107	150	154	171	119
2nd quarter	128	137	128	131	130	125	133	126	112	134	160	171	118
3rd quarter	131	145	139	127	129	121	129	145	123	162	169	240	122
4th quarter	136	220	143	170	167	153	176	174	144	211	186	253	142
1972 1st quarter	137	141	140	117	111	112	120	149	119	174	184	197	155
2nd quarter	136	155	133	142	142	136	144	152	128	162	201	218	149
3rd quarter	144	166	142	147	147	137	150	169	137	189	224	266	152
4th quarter	148	250	148	195	187	176	203	211	166	259	258	280	164
1973 1st quarter	145	165	149	145	141	143	146	190	157	216	257	291	130
1972 *March	139	148	140	125	121	113	129	142	114	162	177	186	150
April	134	150	133	129	132	123	131	147	121	159	204	191	151
May	139	155	134	151	151	145	153	155	130	168	198	233	146
1973 *March	146	173	151	153	150	147	155	193	174	205	251	288	105
April	153	172	147	148	148	133	152	162	121	187	292	199	107
May	153	176	152	163	159	148	169	173	131	196	280	236	134

(1) The retail sales series are now rebased on the final results of the Census of Distribution for 1966.
(2) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to the first decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit.
(3) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (4) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (5) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (6) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain(1)

TABLE 122 (*continued*) Sales: weekly average 1966 = 100 Stocks: end-1960 = 100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents	Booksellers, stationers (7)	Chemists, photographic goods dealers (8)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Ironmongers and hardware shops (5)	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business
Sales in 1966 (£ million)	*2,570*	*1,040*	*80*	*353*	*124*	*130*	*300*	*397*	*104*	*535*	*429*	
1969	113	112	121	114	115	112	112	112	109	117	122	159
1970	120	119	132	122	121	121	121	119	112	125	135	169
1971	129	125	147	139	128	131	132	126	119	137	135	186
1972	144	136	164	157	154	149	150	140	127	159	167	192
1971 1st quarter...	110	113	125	110	95	91	115	99	114	113	93	174
2nd quarter...	124	123	126	132	108	114	132	120	125	124	142	181
3rd quarter...	130	127	138	145	121	138	136	121	104	130	125	178
4th quarter...	154	137	199	168	189	179	146	163	135	180	182	186
1972 1st quarter...	123	125	145	125	105	100	136	113	119	127	153	192
2nd quarter...	134	130	140	143	123	126	146	130	128	143	147	195
3rd quarter...	143	137	153	162	146	157	150	136	112	154	153	189
4th quarter...	176	151	220	198	243	211	168	183	149	211	216	192
1973 1st quarter...	139	134	169	146	138	118	158	127	151	156	196	212
1972*March ...	130	133	147	128	112	104	142	122	144	129	162	192
April ...	128	125	137	129	112	115	145	126	123	135	146	192
May	135	133	141	145	121	124	147	130	133	145	154	194
1973 *March ...	150	138	170	152	158	124	186	144	188	160	207	209
April ...	144	146	147	149	129	126	151	139	125	154	172	206
May	147	142	157	169	136	134	154	140	139	159	191	213

See footnotes on page 106. (7) Independent retailers only.
(8) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 123 Weekly average 1969 = 100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens(1)			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	*2,533*				*408*				*623*				*1,349*				*153*			
1969	100				100				100				100				100			
1970	108				111				106				109				102			
1971	118				123				113				121				100			
1972	131				141				126				133				105			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
January...	88	98	107	121	73	85	94	107	86	94	101	113	92	103	113	130	103	104	104	114
February	91	99	106	123	77	80	90	108	92	94	99	115	94	106	115	132	105	103	100	114
*March	96	102	113	126	86	92	104	121	92	96	103	118	100	108	121	134	106	105	107	123
April	102	115	125	143	97	110	126	146	101	111	119	139	103	120	130	148	104	97	102	111
May	111	118	129	144	117	124	140	157	107	110	121	135	114	122	132	147	100	106	111	123
*June	115	126	138		128	149	168		109	120	132		116	126	137		100	94	103	
July	127	141	155		160	176	196		127	134	151		121	140	151		89	88	91	
August	126	136	153		154	166	189		131	140	161		120	130	145		92	90	93	
*September	119	132	148		136	150	180		126	136	156		113	128	139		100	98	105	
October	107	118	132		113	130	151		102	113	124		107	118	132		109	103	112	
November	100	109	125		92	105	121		98	107	122		103	112	128		110	107	117	
*December	111	122	138		97	109	127		97	106	121		123	136	151		103	100	111	

(1) Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis of commodity classes

TABLE 124 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other commodities and transactions
					Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Textiles	Metals and manufactures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Machinery	Road motor vehicles	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	
SITC Section, Division or Group		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	8	9
1967	436	30	16	11	365	42	108	22	51	181	119	44	36	14
1968	536	36	19	14	451	51	134	26	62	221	144	55	45	16
1969	612	38	21	14	521	58	156	30	70	253	162	66	55	17
1970	672	43	23	17	567	65	166	33	80	275	185	70	61	22
1971	765	49	23	20	652	74	186	35	84	323	216	82	70	21
1972	812	55	27	20	688	80	196	37	85	335	226	76	77	22
1968 1st quarter	519	36	18	13	439	48	129	25	62	217	147	50	42	15
2nd quarter	510	32	19	12	429	50	127	24	59	210	139	54	43	17
3rd quarter	552	39	19	16	461	52	140	27	64	223	146	57	46	16
4th quarter	563	37	20	15	475	53	140	27	63	235	147	59	48	16
1969 1st quarter	562	33	19	15	478	53	147	28	66	228	149	61	48	17
2nd quarter	600	39	21	15	509	56	149	29	66	251	155	67	54	16
3rd quarter	640	39	22	14	546	60	162	31	73	268	169	70	58	18
4th quarter	645	41	22	14	552	62	165	32	77	264	175	67	60	17
1970 1st quarter	657	41	22	17	561	64	166	34	79	268	179	69	60	20
2nd quarter	668	41	23	16	562	64	169	33	84	269	179	67	60	22
3rd quarter	636	41	21	18	536	62	153	31	75	263	179	65	59	22
4th quarter	725	48	25	18	610	72	175	35	82	299	203	77	65	23
1971 1st quarter	680	45	21	16	586	67	164	33	78	291	196	76	61	14
2nd quarter	781	50	22	22	664	74	188	37	84	329	216	85	72	24
3rd quarter	798	57	24	21	668	75	192	35	84	333	224	81	70	26
4th quarter	801	45	26	20	690	78	200	37	88	337	228	87	75	21
1972 1st quarter	775	52	26	19	657	77	183	36	81	323	219	73	74	22
2nd quarter	818	55	26	20	691	82	199	38	85	334	226	78	78	24
3rd quarter	735	46	23	20	619	71	181	33	75	297	205	61	70	21
4th quarter	921	67	31	21	786	91	221	42	97	384	254	94	87	22
1973 1st quarter	945	68	34	21	801	96	242	45	102	377	256	88	87	22
2nd quarter	1,010	72	36	22	857	102	267	50	106	393	269	90	95	25
1971 October	811	43	28	18	703	80	206	38	91	333	229	89	77	21
November	760	42	24	19	653	74	185	36	86	323	222	78	71	22
December	833	51	26	22	714	80	210	37	86	355	234	94	78	20
1972 January	768	55	26	22	645	76	169	36	81	329	220	78	71	23
February	794	50	26	16	681	79	196	37	82	330	225	75	78	20
March	763	50	28	20	645	77	185	34	79	309	213	65	74	22
April	800	53	26	20	675	80	191	36	81	331	224	73	79	23
May	798	50	26	21	682	82	199	37	80	325	223	78	76	24
June	856	62	28	18	716	84	207	41	95	346	232	84	80	26
July	801	44	26	22	678	79	193	36	81	333	227	78	76	24
August	532	32	12	20	445	50	128	22	48	213	148	38	54	17
September	871	62	32	18	733	83	221	41	96	345	241	67	79	23
October	954	67	31	24	823	93	241	42	111	397	269	92	87	23
November	914	71	30	19	782	93	196	43	96	401	261	94	89	22
December	893	64	32	20	752	87	227	41	85	355	234	96	84	23
1973 January	938	66	32	21	796	96	233	43	102	385	259	94	86	21
February	959	67	35	19	815	94	245	45	100	387	262	89	88	25
March	939	71	36	23	790	99	248	46	104	356	245	82	86	21
April	1,019	71	35	22	868	98	281	47	104	395	266	93	95	25
May	972	71	37	24	820	103	245	49	102	382	262	85	92	25
June	1,041	72	36	20	884	107	276	53	113	403	277	92	98	24

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 140).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 125 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods excluding US military aircraft: Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Metals	Machinery	Other commodities and transactions
SITC Section, or Division			0	1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	7	8	67 and 68	71 and 72	9
1967	536	533	134	13	84	61	233	27	106	69	31	42	58	7
1968	658	646	142	16	101	75	302	35	142	87	39	60	72	10
1969	693	677	145	15	104	76	329	39	153	94	43	65	79	7
1970	753	751	155	16	113	79	379	45	163	123	48	69	100	9
1971	818	818	164	17	106	104	416	47	167	143	58	56	107	10
1972	930	930	175	21	110	104	508	54	193	186	74	58	131	10
1968 1st quarter	644	637	146	21	96	69	296	34	139	84	39	59	70	10
2nd quarter	643	635	138	15	103	78	288	33	140	78	37	61	68	11
3rd quarter	669	657	139	15	103	78	314	36	146	92	39	63	75	10
4th quarter	676	655	146	14	101	76	311	36	142	93	39	57	76	8
1969 1st quarter	674	657	148	11	104	78	306	36	146	85	40	61	70	7
2nd quarter	699	677	146	19	105	75	325	39	149	95	42	63	80	8
3rd quarter	695	680	143	14	104	73	338	39	159	95	45	68	81	8
4th quarter	703	695	144	17	104	76	349	41	159	104	45	68	85	7
1970 1st quarter	714	713	152	15	110	72	355	43	156	111	45	66	89	9
2nd quarter	762	759	154	15	118	74	384	43	169	124	47	76	97	9
3rd quarter	740	739	155	16	107	83	372	45	158	123	47	67	103	8
4th quarter	796	794	159	18	119	86	405	50	169	133	53	68	111	10
1971 1st quarter	792	791	162	19	109	101	397	48	152	144	53	57	105	7
2nd quarter	820	820	166	20	106	107	406	47	165	135	59	56	100	11
3rd quarter	816	816	165	16	106	102	414	47	169	141	59	54	108	10
4th quarter	844	844	162	14	103	106	447	48	182	154	62	56	113	14
1972 1st quarter	879	879	169	25	105	107	470	52	177	175	66	54	119	9
2nd quarter	892	892	172	20	109	99	476	53	183	168	69	54	120	13
3rd quarter	890	890	169	18	100	100	492	50	186	184	74	55	132	10
4th quarter	1,057	1,057	192	23	129	108	596	62	228	219	90	70	151	10
1973 1st quarter	1,134	1,134	205	31	146	112	638	64	240	242	93	73	170	10
2nd quarter	1,236	1,236	219	31	160	127	689	68	258	252	107	75	186	11
1971 October ...	845	845	158	14	105	102	454	47	188	154	63	57	188	11
November ...	828	828	158	9	100	102	445	48	181	153	63	54	109	17
December ...	860	860	171	20	102	113	442	49	179	154	61	56	111	14
1972 January ...	837	836	156	28	101	97	453	49	165	170	65	52	116	6
February ...	886	886	178	23	109	99	473	51	183	173	66	56	119	9
March ...	914	914	172	23	103	126	486	56	182	183	65	55	122	12
April ...	890	890	160	21	112	104	471	52	184	170	62	54	114	15
May ...	881	881	177	21	107	95	468	54	184	152	74	56	117	8
June... ...	904	904	178	17	106	99	487	52	181	182	71	53	129	16
July	813	813	151	14	100	97	440	50	164	161	62	46	122	10
August ...	771	771	146	15	72	101	428	43	151	172	67	40	127	9
September ...	1,087	1,087	210	24	127	103	607	58	243	219	92	79	146	10
October ...	1,066	1,066	212	23	132	104	581	62	224	211	87	67	148	12
November ...	1,067	1,067	185	24	132	111	605	62	235	222	87	72	149	8
December ...	1,039	1,039	181	21	123	110	603	62	224	223	95	69	157	9
1973 January ...	1,092	1,089	211	26	133	109	616	64	231	226	91	75	161	9
February ...	1,100	1,097	190	31	142	111	614	63	229	236	89	67	162	9
March ...	1,211	1,208	211	36	164	115	680	63	261	260	99	78	186	12
April ...	1,158	1,158	207	32	155	114	640	65	239	234	98	64	176	9
May ...	1,282	1,282	231	29	166	126	725	69	269	261	113	78	191	11
June... ...	1,273	1,273	219	33	159	136	710	70	273	259	109	84	190	13

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 140).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.) (1)

TABLE 126 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ thousand

	1971	1972	1972				1973			January-May 1973 compared with January-May 1972
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	April	May	
										per cent
0. Food and live animals	23,413	28,789	24,537	27,523	24,954	38,143	35,967	38,547	39,826	+51
00. Live animals	2,136	3,359	2,213	3,000	3,187	5,036	2,995	3,541	4,799	+44
02. Dairy products and eggs	1,567	1,854	1,732	1,987	1,659	2,036	3,182	4,322	4,412	+105
03. Fish and fish preparations	2,233	2,441	2,070	2,206	2,133	3,354	3,118	2,859	3,072	+44
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	3,203	2,824	2,529	2,781	1,986	4,000	3,624	3,165	3,489	+37
05. Fruit and vegetables	2,125	2,613	2,745	2,273	1,772	3,660	3,583	3,644	2,917	+38
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	3,114	3,868	3,194	3,563	3,710	5,003	5,131	5,296	4,904	+69
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	4,078	4,216	4,118	4,080	3,258	5,409	4,912	4,533	5,025	+20
01, 08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	4,958	7,615	5,936	7,632	7,248	9,645	9,421	11,187	11,207	+63
1. Beverages and tobacco	25,548	26,198	21,518	26,960	19,144	37,170	25,100	27,728	30,402	+17
11. Beverages	21,983	22,200	17,896	22,542	15,609	32,752	20,300	22,811	25,410	+15
12. Tobacco	3,565	3,999	3,623	4,418	3,535	4,418	4,800	4,917	4,992	+27
2. Crude materials, inedible	22,322	25,852	25,623	26,872	20,775	30,137	33,666	33,261	37,643	+33
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,099	2,354	2,517	2,437	1,823	2,640	2,913	3,234	3,460	+29
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	7,274	9,012	8,061	10,105	6,829	11,053	13,322	13,009	16,712	+59
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	4,023	4,117	3,638	4,416	3,554	4,859	4,686	3,981	5,556	+24
Other crude materials	8,927	10,369	11,407	9,915	8,569	11,585	12,745	13,037	11,916	+17
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	19,690	19,892	19,992	18,800	19,063	21,712	22,027	20,020	23,433	+12
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	17,705	18,281	19,111	17,282	17,443	19,289	19,682	18,078	20,835	+ 6
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	1,985	1,611	881	1,518	1,620	2,423	2,345	1,942	2,598	+117
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	880	932	907	847	777	1,198	988	983	1,298	+18
5. Chemicals	73,664	80,131	75,491	87,130	67,635	90,269	95,413	97,874	114,360	+25
51. Chemical elements and compounds	19,295	21,190	19,159	23,650	19,090	22,859	26,040	27,176	31,648	+30
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	7,385	8,830	7,961	9,795	7,353	10,211	10,425	10,531	11,974	+27
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	14,036	15,063	14,514	15,306	13,106	17,327	16,837	16,731	20,710	+19
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	6,021	6,453	6,125	6,983	5,262	7,442	7,323	7,815	8,900	+19
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	1,001	884	800	1,135	679	919	990	836	1,121	+ 3
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	13,326	14,698	14,075	15,645	11,702	17,372	17,402	17,001	19,621	+22
All other	12,601	13,013	12,856	14,614	10,443	14,139	16,397	17,782	20,387	+31
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	186,021	196,147	183,504	203,589	172,575	224,918	244,749	276,901	242,662	+33
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	4,561	5,580	4,906	5,999	4,632	6,781	7,122	7,332	8,098	+37
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	8,635	8,033	8,105	8,499	6,340	9,186	9,404	10,216	11,144	+21
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	8,128	8,479	8,084	9,233	6,686	9,911	9,847	10,114	11,509	+21
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	35,469	37,118	35,003	38,737	30,913	43,818	43,567	44,706	53,517	+28
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	44,538	51,473	47,797	50,988	53,728	53,379	73,210	102,863	45,700	+52
67. Iron and steel	33,565	31,417	30,694	32,284	23,741	38,950	34,853	34,815	39,892	+19
68. Non-ferrous metals	24,770	28,908	24,895	30,049	27,420	33,269	39,009	38,603	42,195	+51
63 and 69. Other wood and metal manufactures	26,358	25,140	24,019	27,799	19,116	29,624	27,739	28,252	30,605	+12
7. Machinery and transport equipment	322,603	334,621	325,766	352,704	269,151	390,861	378,404	377,838	429,735	+17
71. Machinery other than electric	162,060	171,176	165,043	182,629	140,268	196,765	191,848	197,378	220,125	+17
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	54,005	55,146	53,029	57,179	44,875	65,500	63,756	62,520	69,793	+19
73. Transport equipment	106,538	108,299	107,694	112,896	84,008	128,596	122,799	117,939	139,817	+16
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	69,756	77,191	71,653	76,849	69,494	90,768	84,063	88,437	93,962	+19
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	2,064	1,969	1,921	2,022	1,534	2,399	2,334	2,131	2,174	+16
82. Furniture	2,512	2,919	2,871	3,117	2,355	3,333	2,969	3,422	3,811	+ 9
84. Clothing	10,782	12,027	10,623	10,300	13,016	14,171	11,724	12,807	12,643	+16
85. Footwear	3,038	2,689	2,866	2,354	2,662	2,873	2,667	2,668	2,503	− 1
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	21,112	22,802	22,219	23,561	19,448	25,979	26,431	27,165	30,894	+20
Other	30,249	34,785	31,153	35,495	30,479	42,014	37,939	40,243	41,937	+21
5–8. Manufactured goods	652,044	688,089	656,414	720,272	578,855	796,817	802,628	841,050	880,719	+23
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	21,220	22,388	21,708	22,562	19,740	25,540	22,201	20,920	27,175	+ 4
Total United Kingdom exports	765,117	812,140	770,700	843,835	683,307	950,719	942,578	982,508	1,040,495	+23

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 140).

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.*

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)(1)

TABLE 127 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ thousand

	1971	1972	1972				1973			January-May 1973 compared with January-May 1972
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	April	May	
										per cent
0. Food and live animals	163,969	175,340	179,795	177,856	156,720	186,990	223,637	204,515	245,040	+26
00. Live animals	5,938	6,002	6,175	5,570	5,544	6,718	5,584	4,378	5,669	−10
01. Meat and meat preparations	38,739	44,999	43,303	44,683	42,916	49,093	60,163	60,118	65,763	+43
02. Dairy products and eggs	19,891	21,295	32,452	18,437	14,579	19,711	27,421	21,318	20,580	− 5
03. Fish and fish preparations	6,950	8,029	7,684	6,603	7,955	9,875	8,575	5,773	8,362	+ 7
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	23,557	21,429	16,862	21,693	22,440	24,722	29,705	24,969	28,965	+58
05. Fruit and vegetables	32,620	35,999	37,814	42,839	29,159	34,182	47,092	50,997	58,116	+25
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	10,313	12,194	10,294	13,243	11,469	13,769	13,291	8,717	19,964	+16
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	16,441	15,644	15,811	15,373	13,904	17,487	17,827	16,561	23,225	+21
Other food and food preparations	9,521	9,750	9,400	9,413	8,753	11,433	13,980	11,684	14,396	+44
1. Beverages and tobacco	17,350	21,274	19,979	18,111	18,056	28,949	24,832	23,600	27,411	+29
11. Beverages	8,273	11,142	8,388	10,119	10,812	15,250	14,416	14,365	17,359	+66
12. Tobacco	9,077	10,131	11,591	7,992	7,244	13,698	10,416	9,235	10,053	− 3
2. Crude materials, inedible	96,803	102,991	92,864	100,524	95,106	123,471	137,283	130,740	158,322	+47
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	6,161	7,095	7,514	5,241	6,525	9,100	11,275	9,079	8,839	+54
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	3,172	4,281	3,114	3,667	4,252	6,091	7,520	6,132	7,627	+121
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	4,397	3,965	4,244	3,583	3,794	4,239	5,124	6,191	6,727	+42
24. Wood, lumber and cork	20,402	21,162	15,863	19,201	22,237	27,346	25,527	22,943	34,831	+59
25. Pulp and waste paper	13,450	14,332	13,727	13,872	13,023	16,706	15,349	15,421	17,750	+14
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	12,489	17,807	17,159	18,858	14,761	20,452	29,584	28,755	33,773	+73
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	5,288	4,998	4,729	5,038	4,616	5,610	6,367	6,301	7,186	+33
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	26,396	23,732	20,593	26,609	20,657	27,068	28,967	30,233	35,000	+33
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	5,047	5,620	5,922	4,455	5,242	6,860	7,569	5,684	6,587	+30
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	103,886	103,692	113,160	101,506	93,813	106,289	120,013	113,352	135,898	+12
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	98,707	97,378	103,029	94,150	89,769	102,563	116,167	110,577	132,803	+19
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	9,076	7,445	7,936	7,754	6,891	7,198	7,767	7,842	10,706	+ 4
5. Chemicals	47,391	54,329	54,487	54,489	49,370	58,971	66,989	62,973	73,520	+24
51. Chemical elements and compounds	19,644	22,130	22,155	21,671	20,331	24,364	26,015	24,125	28,684	+17
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	2,225	2,734	2,582	2,772	2,649	2,931	3,502	3,452	4,942	+45
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	9,949	11,953	11,630	11,853	11,524	12,805	14,889	14,204	17,349	+32
All other	15,553	17,512	18,120	18,192	14,866	18,872	22,584	21,193	22,546	+24
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	166,925	193,366	180,445	188,056	180,007	224,958	249,139	230,487	286,134	+37
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	3,168	3,934	3,510	4,005	3,714	4,505	5,955	5,135	7,668	+62
63. Wood and cork manufactures	9,493	11,818	11,326	11,853	9,935	14,159	17,525	14,470	20,803	+56
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	21,385	25,962	24,837	26,020	24,765	28,226	31,683	25,623	35,148	+23
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	27,080	30,812	29,997	29,537	27,941	35,772	40,734	35,868	42,643	+36
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	38,272	47,661	41,514	47,104	46,315	55,709	57,301	71,360	74,079	+40
67. Iron and steel	17,204	21,028	19,343	20,301	19,040	25,427	28,865	19,004	26,868	+33
68. Non-ferrous metals	38,370	37,258	36,421	34,937	34,613	43,061	47,349	40,889	57,368	+33
Other	11,953	14,895	13,497	14,298	13,685	18,098	19,728	18,138	21,556	+45
7. Machinery and transport equipment	144,208	186,449	179,105	180,001	169,148	217,541	252,674	223,396	295,785	+45
71. Machinery other than electric	75,248	86,645	82,062	84,648	82,245	97,623	118,035	109,053	126,247	+46
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	31,261	43,969	39,106	40,741	41,899	54,131	59,937	57,014	73,609	+59
73. Transport equipment	37,700	55,835	57,937	54,613	45,004	65,787	74,702	57,329	95,929	+34
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	58,412	74,365	66,114	70,783	72,326	88,236	94,257	96,664	120,860	+48
84. Clothing	14,852	18,236	17,656	16,334	17,501	21,451	23,784	22,986	27,405	+43
85. Footwear	4,547	5,199	6,273	4,808	4,927	4,788	7,078	7,130	7,796	+25
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	13,833	16,655	14,306	16,212	16,691	19,410	20,955	19,850	24,587	+43
Other	25,181	34,276	27,879	33,428	33,208	42,587	42,439	46,699	61,073	+58
5–8. Manufactured goods	416,935	508,509	480,152	493,328	470,851	589,706	663,059	613,520	776,299	+40
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	10,410	10,367	11,827	11,549	8,605	9,488	13,053	8,626	10,304	+ 5
Total United Kingdom imports	818,428	929,618	905,711	910,627	850,043	1,052,092	1,189,644	1,102,197	1,363,980	+34

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 140).

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.*

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 128 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe(1)				North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
		Total	Developed countries	Developing countries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Other (1973 basis)	Total	USA and dependencies			
1967	436	110	52	58	187	116	53	18	72	53	14	15	39
1968	536	122	58	64	226	145	60	21	99	76	19	19	51
1969	612	135	61	74	271	172	74	25	102	76	21	19	64
1970	672	148	67	81	310	196	89	25	103	79	24	22	62
1971	765	174	76	99	349	222	97	31	120	91	28	21	69
1972	812	156	64	91	391	245	112	33	133	102	28	23	79
1968 1st quarter	519	128	63	67	212	138	57	20	96	74	19	19	46
2nd quarter	510	118	56	62	213	137	56	21	92	72	19	19	47
3rd quarter	552	120	58	63	233	149	65	20	103	82	18	19	56
4th quarter	563	121	55	66	244	155	63	23	102	78	21	20	56
1969 1st quarter	562	126	59	67	248	159	68	23	92	65	18	18	62
2nd quarter	600	133	61	72	260	166	71	24	106	81	19	17	62
3rd quarter	640	139	61	77	285	180	78	26	108	80	21	20	66
4th quarter	645	144	64	79	289	182	78	25	101	77	24	21	66
1970 1st quarter	657	143	65	78	298	190	86	26	106	82	23	23	65
2nd quarter	668	148	67	81	306	194	88	25	98	75	23	22	64
3rd quarter	636	134	59	74	304	194	87	23	99	73	22	20	54
4th quarter	725	169	77	92	334	208	94	27	109	84	26	21	66
1971 1st quarter	680	163	73	90	311	196	92	27	106	82	23	20	55
2nd quarter	781	177	80	96	355	227	97	33	123	95	30	20	72
3rd quarter	798	175	70	104	356	227	95	33	134	105	31	21	75
4th quarter	801	182	78	104	376	236	102	32	118	82	28	23	75
1972 1st quarter	775	155	63	94	363	230	105	33	127	95	28	22	76
2nd quarter	818	159	66	93	381	239	108	34	137	105	31	23	83
3rd quarter	735	121	48	72	387	241	113	30	117	91	21	22	65
4th quarter	921	187	80	106	431	269	124	38	151	116	33	24	93
1973 1st quarter	945	170	74	97	460	293	132	41	161	126	29	26	95
2nd quarter	1,010	184	78	106	495	319	136	43	163	128	29	27	108
1971 October	811	183	80	103	371	235	104	30	117	81	30	26	76
November	760	178	76	103	364	230	99	33	102	67	25	19	76
December	833	184	77	105	392	242	104	32	136	98	30	24	73
1972 January	768	161	66	96	347	219	102	33	132	98	26	21	80
February	794	156	64	94	367	239	103	30	136	103	28	22	77
March	763	150	60	91	375	232	111	34	114	83	30	22	69
April	800	158	65	94	378	235	108	34	131	98	28	20	80
May	798	159	67	91	372	231	108	32	132	98	29	22	83
June	856	161	68	93	393	251	109	36	150	118	36	26	85
July	801	152	61	87	396	246	116	34	129	100	26	25	72
August	532	67	30	39	318	199	95	22	70	55	13	13	50
September	871	144	52	91	447	278	127	34	152	117	25	30	73
October	954	198	84	115	440	268	128	42	155	116	41	25	91
November	914	199	87	113	417	267	120	33	144	112	33	25	90
December	893	162	70	90	438	273	122	38	153	120	25	23	98
1973 January	938	174	76	99	450	284	135	39	170	134	28	25	90
February	959	170	74	96	470	297	135	43	158	125	31	28	96
March	939	168	73	96	461	296	127	41	154	119	28	25	98
April	1,019	176	70	106	499	312	144	45	172	136	28	28	112
May	972	182	77	103	476	310	125	43	160	126	28	25	102
June	1,041	194	86	110	513	336	138	41	156	122	31	30	111

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 140).
(1) Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 129 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Sterling area outside Europe: Total	Sterling area outside Europe: Developed countries	Sterling area outside Europe: Developing countries	Western Europe(1): Total	Western Europe(1): EEC (1973 basis)	Western Europe(1): EFTA (1973 basis)	North America: Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	North America: USA and dependencies excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
1967	536	533	122	48	74	214	142	60	102	64	24	21	49
1968	658	646	152	57	95	263	172	77	119	77	26	25	60
1969	693	677	163	63	100	278	179	84	121	79	30	28	59
1970	753	751	161	60	101	314	203	95	153	96	27	30	65
1971	818	818	168	62	106	366	243	106	144	90	26	29	84
1972	930	930	178	69	109	447	293	134	149	98	27	33	94
1968 1st quarter	644	637	151	58	94	261	171	75	125	78	25	25	54
2nd quarter	643	635	152	55	96	252	163	74	115	72	27	24	63
3rd quarter	669	657	152	58	93	268	176	78	122	82	27	25	62
4th quarter	676	655	152	55	97	272	177	80	116	75	28	26	60
1969 1st quarter	674	657	167	61	107	269	174	79	106	59	31	31	57
2nd quarter	699	677	158	60	96	274	177	81	132	86	29	25	58
3rd quarter	695	680	162	63	98	279	179	86	121	82	31	27	60
4th quarter	703	695	165	67	99	290	186	88	126	88	28	27	61
1970 1st quarter	714	713	156	64	89	295	193	87	151	93	26	27	62
2nd quarter	762	759	161	57	105	307	196	92	163	103	31	29	64
3rd quarter	740	739	162	60	103	314	206	94	142	90	26	28	64
4th quarter	796	794	166	59	107	340	218	106	155	97	26	34	71
1971 1st quarter	792	791	156	57	102	348	226	106	159	108	24	30	76
2nd quarter	820	820	175	66	107	355	236	99	146	90	26	28	85
3rd quarter	816	816	172	65	107	366	248	102	136	86	26	27	82
4th quarter	844	844	168	60	108	394	261	115	133	78	31	29	91
1972 1st quarter	879	879	169	65	105	416	275	122	155	103	27	31	86
2nd quarter	892	892	174	67	104	433	284	127	138	86	26	33	87
3rd quarter	890	890	165	65	101	436	289	133	134	91	27	26	97
4th quarter	1,057	1,057	204	81	125	503	326	156	169	113	29	42	106
1973 1st quarter	1,134	1,134	206	80	128	552	361	169	184	125	36	46	111
2nd quarter	1,236	1,236	222	89	131	614	409	179	183	127	38	41	134
1971 October	845	845	156	56	102	390	260	112	141	85	31	28	93
November	828	828	163	62	99	398	264	118	116	57	33	30	
December	860	860	185	62	122	394	259	117	142	91	29	30	
1972 January	837	836	146	53	96	406	274	112	151	102	28	25	
February	886	886	182	72	109	409	267	126	154	102	28	28	86
March	914	914	178	70	111	434	285	127	158	106	26	42	85
April	890	890	182	67	109	417	266	129	144	91	26	34	85
May	881	881	167	67	100	437	285	133	137	82	26	37	86
June	904	904	173	67	104	446	300	120	132	84	27	28	89
July	813	813	132	50	84	420	268	138	128	83	22	24	83
August	771	771	144	60	84	376	270	98	118	86	21	22	90
September	1,087	1,087	220	84	134	513	329	162	155	103	36	33	118
October	1,066	1,066	216	93	129	502	323	157	165	107	27	37	112
November	1,067	1,067	205	79	126	503	329	155	181	123	29	43	102
December	1,039	1,039	191	70	120	503	325	157	161	109	32	45	102
1973 January	1,092	1,089	202	84	120	528	342	164	180	120	34	36	110
February	1,100	1,097	198	77	122	536	355	162	176	125	37	45	105
March	1,211	1,208	217	78	142	590	383	180	192	128	36	57	119
April	1,158	1,158	208	92	109	575	365	180	175	124	34	39	122
May	1,282	1,282	238	92	145	638	432	180	195	136	37	46	133
June	1,273	1,273	215	80	132	632	427	176	179	121	44	45	149

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 140).
(1) Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 130 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
			1972				1973		
	1971	1972	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	April	May
Sterling area outside Europe(1)									
Developed countries									
Australia	30·4	26·5	25·1	27·8	20·7	32·4	32·0	27·4	35·0
New Zealand	12·2	12·2	10·7	11·9	7·9	18·3	12·4	8·7	14·1
Republic of South Africa	32·9	25·7	26·3	26·7	18·9	30·8	28·9	29·7	31·5
Developing countries									
Cyprus	2·4	2·7	2·4	2·9	2·2	3·3	3·1	3·1	3·4
Jamaica	3·6	3·5	3·3	3·7	2·8	4·0	3·5	3·9	3·0
Trinidad	2·8	3·0	3·1	3·1	2·1	3·7	2·8	2·5	3·4
India	11·5	11·8	11·3	13·9	8·2	13·7	10·3	12·6	13·2
Pakistan(2)	4·2	3·0	1·8	3·2	2·4	4·5	2·1	2·9	2·3
Sri Lanka	1·3	1·0	1·2	1·1	0·8	0·9	1·0	0·6	0·9
Malaysia	5·4	5·2	5·6	5·5	3·2	6·5	5·1	5·1	5·8
Singapore	6·1	6·4	6·3	6·9	4·6	7·9	7·5	7·4	7·8
Hong Kong	8·7	8·4	8·0	8·3	6·8	10·5	10·0	9·4	11·4
Sierra Leone	1·1	0·9	0·9	1·0	0·6	1·0	1·0	0·8	0·9
Ghana	3·7	1·4	2·4	0·9	0·6	1·7	2·3	2·9	1·5
Nigeria	13·7	12·8	13·6	13·2	9·0	15·6	14·9	16·9	14·5
South West Africa	0·1	0·1	0·1	—	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·0	0·1
Zambia	4·1	3·9	4·4	4·4	3·0	3·6	2·8	3·2	3·8
Tanzania	2·0	1·5	1·6	1·5	0·8	2·0	1·6	0·9	2·0
Kenya	5·5	4·6	5·0	4·1	3·3	6·2	4·8	3·0	6·0
Mauritius	0·7	0·7	0·6	0·6	0·5	1·0	0·9	0·6	0·9
Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Trucial States	8·5	7·9	8·4	8·1	5·7	9·3	9·5	11·4	13·3
Other countries	13·2	12·4	13·6	12·8	9·5	14·1	13·7	15·8	17·3
Total Sterling area outside Europe	174·1	155·6	155·8	161·6	113·7	191·1	170·3	168·8	192·1
North America									
Canada	29·1	31·7	30·2	35·2	25·8	35·4	32·5	34·8	39·3
United States and dependencies	91·3	101·6	89·7	106·5	91·5	118·6	119·9	123·5	128·6
Total North America	120·4	133·2	119·9	141·7	117·3	154·0	152·4	158·3	167·9
Western Europe									
Western Germany	44·5	49·2	46·3	48·7	43·6	58·1	56·3	60·2	62·8
Netherlands	34·1	37·6	35·1	38·3	36·1	41·0	44·4	46·7	49·6
Belgium and Luxembourg	28·3	32·8	29·6	33·4	33·6	34·6	45·0	52·0	37·0
France	32·8	42·6	39·8	44·1	38·2	48·3	49·9	55·5	62·1
Italy	20·8	23·7	22·7	23·4	21·3	27·1	28·6	25·0	35·4
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	19·4	20·1	20·1	19·6	16·7	23·8	25·2	17·5	30·2
Irish Republic	41·8	39·1	38·0	39·9	32·7	45·8	46·4	48·1	53·9
Total EEC	221·7	245·0	231·7	247·4	222·2	278·6	295·7	305·0	331·1
Finland	11·9	11·4	9·8	13·4	9·2	13·4	13·5	12·9	15·5
Sweden	32·0	33·7	34·1	34·6	27·1	39·2	39·4	39·1	45·2
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	14·8	15·9	16·3	15·2	14·9	16·9	18·0	17·1	19·6
Iceland	1·0	1·1	1·0	1·4	1·0	1·1	1·1	1·2	1·1
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	19·3	30·6	24·9	30·3	33·6	33·7	35·3	52·9	36·1
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	8·8	9·5	8·6	10·9	8·7	9·8	11·3	10·3	13·6
Austria	8·9	9·9	8·6	9·8	9·5	11·9	11·2	10·6	12·3
Total EFTA	96·6	112·2	103·1	115·5	104·1	126·1	129·7	144·1	143·5
Greece	6·0	5·6	6·2	5·5	4·9	6·0	8·1	10·4	7·0
Turkey	3·2	5·0	4·0	5·7	3·9	6·4	6·4	5·8	8·6
Yugoslavia	5·2	3·6	3·1	3·7	3·4	4·2	4·8	4·5	6·0
Spain, Canary Islands and Spanish ports in North Africa	14·0	16·7	16·7	18·6	13·2	18·3	18·6	20·1	20·0
Gibraltar	0·6	0·6	0·6	0·7	0·5	0·7	0·6	0·6	0·8
Malta	1·9	1·7	1·5	1·7	1·5	2·1	1·9	2·0	2·6
Other	0·1	0·3	0·1	0·3	0·3	0·2	0·4	0·2	0·3
Total Western Europe	349·3	390·7	366·9	399·1	353·9	442·7	466·2	492·7	519·9

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 140).

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe *equals* Sterling area *less* Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).

(2) For 1972 and earlier years the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 130 (*continued*) — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
			1972				1973		
	1971	1972	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	April	May
Sterling area outside Europe(1)									
Developed countries									
Australia	23·1	23·6	21·4	23·3	21·5	28·2	32·9	26·0	36·9
New Zealand	19·0	21·0	32·8	19·8	14·1	17·1	33·7	35·0	21·6
Republic of South Africa	20·1	24·6	21·2	28·6	23·2	25·6	28·6	39·2	40·5
Developing countries									
Cyprus	1·9	1·8	1·3	3·5	1·2	1·2	1·8	1·6	3·3
Jamaica	2·9	3·2	2·6	4·6	3·1	2·7	4·8	1·7	5·3
Trinidad	1·7	1·6	1·8	2·5	1·3	0·9	2·0	3·1	2·5
India	9·3	9·4	8·3	8·2	11·6	9·3	11·2	7·6	11·8
Pakistan(2)	2·8	2·9	2·2	3·3	2·9	3·3	3·0	3·2	2·0
Sri Lanka	2·4	1·9	1·7	1·9	1·9	1·9	2·1	1·8	2·0
Malaysia	3·6	3·9	4·3	4·2	3·3	3·8	5·7	5·5	7·7
Singapore	3·1	3·3	2·7	3·0	3·1	4·4	5·0	4·8	6·5
Hong Kong	13·7	15·4	14·8	13·6	14·5	18·7	19·0	16·3	22·6
Sierra Leone	2·2	2·4	3·2	2·1	1·0	3·4	3·2	0·4	4·6
Ghana	2·7	2·8	2·6	3·4	1·9	3·1	3·8	2·3	3·8
Nigeria	11·6	13·0	13·0	12·8	12·0	14·3	12·5	9·2	20·6
South West Africa	1·9	1·9	1·6	1·7	2·5	2·0	2·2	2·6	2·7
Zambia	4·7	5·0	4·7	5·4	4·2	5·8	6·5	3·1	8·6
Tanzania	2·1	1·9	2·0	1·6	1·7	2·2	2·3	2·4	3·0
Kenya	2·5	2·4	2·6	2·5	2·2	2·5	3·3	4·1	4·4
Mauritius	1·5	2·3	2·7	1·1	1·7	3·5	3·3	0·2	1·7
Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Trucial States	24·1	23·2	25·0	23·3	19·0	25·4	26·5	22·6	23·4
Other countries	11·0	10·5	9·4	10·2	10·1	12·4	13·7	11·9	22·6
Total Sterling area outside Europe	167·9	178·0	181·9	180·6	158·0	191·7	227·1	204·6	258·1
North America									
Canada	53·1	50·4	47·1	55·2	42·8	56·6	55·7	47·9	62·5
United States and dependencies	91·3	98·3	103·9	88·3	84·2	116·8	129·9	114·9	150·4
Total North America	144·4	148·7	151·0	143·5	127·0	173·5	185·7	162·9	212·8
Western Europe									
Western Germany	53·9	70·1	63·9	68·2	66·0	82·2	98·1	86·1	111·9
Netherlands	42·3	51·3	50·4	54·0	45·4	55·1	68·4	63·7	81·2
Belgium and Luxembourg	18·6	26·3	23·5	26·4	25·4	30·1	31·3	31·6	37·8
France	37·1	50·3	48·6	49·7	44·9	58·1	72·0	71·7	87·6
Italy	23·5	29·5	28·0	27·5	30·2	32·0	34·7	28·7	44·3
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	25·2	29·1	26·0	29·3	29·1	32·2	34·2	27·0	44·6
Irish Republic	42·3	37·1	40·4	36·1	34·8	36·9	37·6	39·6	46·6
Total EEC	243·0	293·6	280·8	291·2	275·7	326·7	376·3	348·4	454·1
Finland	17·9	20·5	19·4	18·8	20·0	24·0	25·3	21·3	25·8
Sweden	33·9	42·7	39·0	43·2	37·5	51·3	56·4	50·8	60·5
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	16·8	18·2	19·8	18·0	15·9	19·2	24·0	22·6	25·2
Iceland	0·8	0·8	0·8	0·6	1·1	0·6	0·7	1·2	1·7
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	18·8	30·8	25·6	28·9	32·4	36·1	38·7	50·3	45·4
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	8·9	10·5	8·5	11·4	9·3	13·0	14·5	12·6	13·5
Austria	8·5	10·7	9·9	10·4	10·0	12·5	14·1	12·7	15·1
Total EFTA	105·5	134·3	122·9	131·3	126·1	156·7	173·7	171·5	187·1
Greece	1·3	1·4	1·3	1·2	1·5	1·8	3·3	3·3	2·1
Turkey	1·3	1·4	1·9	1·1	0·8	1·9	2·1	2·8	3·0
Yugoslavia	1·5	1·8	3·1	1·5	1·2	1·6	2·0	1·5	2·0
Spain, Canary Islands and Spanish ports in North Africa	12·4	13·6	16·6	11·0	10·0	16·8	21·5	15·6	14·5
Gibraltar	0·1	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·1	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·0
Malta	0·6	0·8	0·8	0·8	0·7	0·8	0·8	0·9	1·1
Other	0·0	0·0	0·1	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·1	0·1
Total Western Europe	365·8	447·1	427·5	438·3	416·2	506·3	579·8	544·0	663·9

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 140).

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe *equals* Sterling area *less* Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).

(2) For 1972 and earlier years the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 130 (*continued*) — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
			1972				1973		
	1971	1972	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	April	May
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe									
Soviet Union	7·4	7·5	6·9	9·2	7·0	6·9	7·3	6·4	9·2
Poland	5·4	6·3	6·3	6·2	4·9	7·7	10·2	9·4	8·5
Eastern Germany	1·4	1·2	1·4	1·0	0·9	1·7	1·0	1·4	1·7
Hungary	1·7	1·9	1·8	2·3	1·7	1·9	2·1	1·8	2·8
Czechoslovakia	1·7	2·0	1·9	1·9	1·9	2·2	1·9	1·8	1·9
Romania	2·6	3·2	3·1	2·9	3·1	3·9	2·9	2·1	2·0
Other countries	0·9	0·8	0·8	0·7	0·7	0·9	1·0	1·9	0·8
Total Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	21·1	23·0	22·1	24·2	20·3	25·3	26·3	24·6	26·9
Latin America									
Cuba	2·2	1·4	1·7	1·7	1·1	1·0	1·7	1·6	0·6
Mexico	2·6	3·2	3·0	3·5	2·5	3·7	2·8	3·4	3·1
Colombia	1·3	1·4	1·8	1·7	0·7	1·5	1·2	1·6	1·4
Venezuela	3·0	3·6	2·7	4·2	2·5	4·9	3·2	3·1	2·9
Peru	1·3	1·1	1·0	1·4	0·6	1·4	1·1	1·6	1·4
Brazil	7·0	7·0	6·1	8·3	4·3	9·3	7·8	7·7	9·2
Chile	1·9	2·0	1·9	2·8	1·0	2·4	1·6	1·4	2·4
Bolivia	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·2
Uruguay	0·6	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·1
Argentine Republic	4·5	4·3	4·6	4·5	3·1	5·0	3·7	2·9	3·1
Other countries	3·5	3·6	3·4	4·0	2·2	5·3	4·4	4·1	6·9
Total Latin America	28·1	28·2	26·8	32·7	18·4	35·1	28·0	27·8	31·4
Rest of World									
Netherlands dependencies	0·9	0·8	0·9	0·8	0·5	1·1	1·2	0·8	0·8
Portuguese dependencies	3·0	2·5	2·5	2·6	1·6	3·5	3·5	2·6	2·7
Iraq	2·1	2·2	1·9	2·4	1·8	2·8	2·5	2·1	2·1
Iran	6·5	9·8	8·5	9·4	5·8	15·3	11·8	12·8	11·4
Israel	9·7	11·2	11·5	11·0	10·6	11·8	16·0	19·4	10·1
Egypt	1·7	1·5	1·5	1·9	1·3	1·5	1·9	1·7	2·8
Saudi Arabia	3·2	3·8	3·5	3·6	3·5	4·4	4·2	5·5	4·8
Sudan	1·5	1·9	1·4	1·9	1·5	2·9	2·0	2·2	2·4
Algeria	2·3	2·8	3·1	3·0	1·8	3·3	3·3	2·6	3·9
Libya	2·6	3·9	4·1	4·1	3·1	4·1	4·3	4·5	4·8
Morocco	1·1	1·1	0·8	1·3	1·0	1·3	1·4	1·6	1·5
Republic of Zaire	1·5	1·1	1·7	0·9	0·7	1·3	0·8	0·8	0·9
Thailand	2·7	2·3	2·7	2·0	1·7	3·0	2·8	2·7	2·8
China	2·4	2·6	2·3	1·8	1·3	5·2	5·3	8·2	4·8
Japan	13·0	14·3	12·3	16·1	11·7	17·1	18·7	21·4	25·7
Philippines	2·4	1·7	1·8	1·6	1·2	2·2	1·7	2·4	1·6
Other countries	12·6	15·5	16·0	17·6	8·4	19·3	15·7	16·6	16·4
Total Rest of World	69·2	79·0	76·7	81·9	57·5	100·1	97·1	107·9	99·5
Total non-sterling area	588·1	654·1	612·4	679·6	567·4	757·2	719·9	759·4	787·2
Low value items(1)	2·9	2·5	2·5	2·7	2·2	2·6	2·4	2·5	2·7
Total all countries	765·1	812·1	770·7	843·8	683·3	950·7	942·6	982·5	1,040·5

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 140).
(1) Items valued at less than £50 have **not** been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 130 (*continued*) — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
			1972				1973		
	1971	1972	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	April	May
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe									
Soviet Union	16·6	19·0	12·1	18·6	16·8	28·4	21·8	18·4	27·0
Poland	5·0	5·9	6·1	5·8	5·1	6·5	7·8	6·8	8·6
Eastern Germany	1·6	1·8	1·6	1·7	1·7	2·2	2·1	2·1	2·2
Hungary	0·8	1·0	0·9	0·9	0·9	1·3	1·2	1·0	1·1
Czechoslovakia	2·2	2·7	2·7	2·5	2·3	3·3	3·0	2·7	3·5
Romania	1·8	2·1	1·9	2·1	2·2	2·2	2·1	2·2	3·3
Other countries	0·7	0·6	0·6	0·4	0·5	0·8	0·8	0·2	1·0
Total Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	28·6	33·0	25·8	31·9	29·6	44·8	38·7	33·4	46·6
Latin America									
Cuba	0·5	0·4	0·7	0·5	0·3	0·2	0·2	0·2	1·2
Mexico	0·6	0·6	0·6	0·6	0·5	0·6	0·6	1·2	0·7
Colombia	0·5	0·8	0·8	1·1	0·9	0·5	0·7	1·2	1·3
Venezuela	6·3	4·7	4·9	4·5	5·0	4·6	5·1	4·5	4·2
Peru	1·4	1·2	1·1	1·4	0·9	1·2	0·9	1·3	1·1
Brazil	5·8	7·2	5·9	6·9	8·4	7·5	10·5	9·1	10·6
Chile	4·1	3·0	4·3	2·9	2·5	2·3	4·2	3·4	8·4
Bolivia	1·3	1·4	1·6	1·5	1·2	1·4	1·8	1·8	1·0
Uruguay	0·6	0·5	0·8	0·2	0·1	1·0	2·1	0·1	1·1
Argentine Republic	4·8	6·4	6·2	5·8	5·9	7·6	10·0	7·7	9·6
Other countries	0·5	1·2	0·8	1·5	1·5	0·9	0·9	0·6	0·8
Total Latin America	26·4	27·4	27·5	27·1	27·2	27·8	37·0	31·1	40·0
Rest of the World									
Netherlands dependencies	1·4	1·0	1·1	1·1	0·9	0·8	1·1	1·8	1·1
Portuguese dependencies	0·9	1·6	1·0	2·8	1·2	1·4	1·3	2·2	2·9
Iraq	3·1	2·8	3·3	3·6	1·9	2·6	1·6	3·2	2·0
Iran	9·1	10·3	7·3	11·8	11·0	11·2	17·1	24·0	21·2
Israel	4·5	4·8	7·4	4·7	2·7	4·4	7·1	6·4	6·9
Egypt	1·3	1·1	1·0	1·6	0·7	0·9	1·2	2·3	6·5
Saudi Arabia	14·5	15·3	16·1	13·1	14·6	17·4	19·8	18·2	21·4
Sudan	0·5	0·4	0·5	0·3	0·5	0·5	0·5	1·0	0·4
Algeria	1·4	1·9	1·3	1·5	2·9	1·9	2·9	3·1	3·1
Libya	16·0	12·0	15·1	11·3	10·6	11·1	12·7	11·6	13·7
Morocco	1·3	1·3	1·4	1·5	0·8	1·7	2·0	1·7	2·1
Republic of Zaire	1·6	1·6	1·5	1·7	1·7	1·6	1·8	1·5	2·2
Thailand	0·6	0·6	0·8	0·6	0·5	0·5	0·8	0·7	0·7
China	2·6	3·0	2·5	2·8	2·9	3·6	3·3	3·3	3·8
Japan	16·8	26·2	22·0	20·4	27·0	35·1	32·9	31·3	39·3
Philippines	0·5	0·4	0·3	0·4	0·4	0·5	0·7	0·5	0·6
Other countries	7·4	9·5	7·9	8·5	10·2	11·3	13·1	12·1	13·1
Total Rest of World	83·5	93·8	90·5	87·8	90·5	106·5	119·9	124·9	141·0
Total non-sterling area	648·7	750·0	722·3	728·6	690·5	858·9	921·9	854·6	1,054·9
Low value items(1)	1·7	1·6	1·6	1·6	1·5	1·6	1·5	1·3	1·5
Total all countries	818·4	929·6	905·7	910·6	850·0	1,052·1	1,189·6	1,102·2	1,364·0

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 140).
(1) Items valued at less than £50 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 131 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tonnes

	Coal	Iron and steel						Copper and copper manufactures	Brass and brass manufactures	Aluminium and aluminium manufactures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc
	Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (1)	Universals, plates and sheets: Tinned plates and sheets	Universals, plates and sheets: All other	Railway construction materials	Single wire	Wrought tubes and fittings						
1969	287	54	32	113	13	11	38	10·5	6·6	5·7	3·6	12·1	1·95
1970	281	57	32	104	15	12	45	13·1	2·7	5·9	3·8	13·0	1·87
1971	225	67	30	145	18	9	45	12·0	2·7	6·4	3·6	12·9	1·45
1972	146	63	27	149	10	8	40	11·0	2·8	10·2	3·8	12·5	1·94
1972 February	1	60	22	195	13	7	46	17·1	5·3	7·8	3·3	15·9	1·27
March	42	30	26	160	21	7	41	11·1	2·5	14·8	5·8	10·2	2·51
April	83	48	29	104	12	6	27	11·6	2·3	9·6	5·7	13·3	1·01
May	72	57	25	135	12	10	39	11·7	2·8	11·3	3·7	13·4	4·48
June	154	104	42	183	10	8	41	12·4	2·6	16·5	3·2	11·1	1·88
July	204	83	16	174	7	8	42	11·4	2·9	10·0	3·1	10·1	4·43
August	74	20	6	42	3	3	18	5·3	1·4	5·0	1·9	4·0	0·64
September	202	48	20	134	9	10	38	11·2	3·1	9·1	4·8	8·7	0·93
October	255	93	33	201	10	12	62	13·6	4·2	11·1	5·9	20·7	1·37
November	236	127	31	233	6	11	51	12·3	3·6	9·9	2·9	11·1	1·79
December	242	77	28	86	8	8	34	12·7	2·8	12·3	3·2	16·8	1·28
1973 January	284	71	32	167	10	10	57	14·3	3·5	13·3	3·5	13·5	2·68
February	275	52	32	125	10	8	37	19·6	3·2	11·4	2·5	16·0	2·50
March	197	72	30	139	17	11	47	14·3	3·6	14·5	3·9	16·6	2·44
April	207	82	31	146	7	9	41	24·0	3·0	8·9	2·7	10·9	1·79
May	242	110	18	101	15	11	48	16·9	4·0	13·5	3·6	14·6	1·86

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 140). Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.

Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 132 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	Prime movers (not electrical)	Agricultural machinery	Machine tools (metal working)	Textile machinery	Mechanical handling and excavating machinery	Electrical machinery	Aircraft and parts(1)	Agricultural tractors	New motor cars: Complete	New motor cars: Chassis	New commercial vehicles: Complete	New commercial vehicles: Chassis	Caravans	Pedal cycles
	£ thousand (f.o.b.)								Number					Thousands
1969	25,833	3,271	7,213	8,899	12,050	10,046	14,953	9,509	64,240	—	12,489	2,945	2,684	71
1970	26,390	3,420	8,848	9,723	14,535	12,324	11,103	7,967	57,729	—	12,283	4,460	3,234	74
1971	31,384	3,235	10,022	11,211	16,795	14,853	13,524	8,418	60,255	—	14,445	2,634	2,900	83
1972	37,909	3,758	8,745	11,639	14,985	14,975	16,059	8,506	52,461	—	10,669	1,763	3,073	94
1972 February	32,786	3,637	8,600	11,206	13,997	15,262	15,519	9,027	61,809	—	9,956	961	3,113	99
March	33,955	4,715	7,773	9,869	15,032	16,793	22,331	7,971	50,667	—	8,185	1,002	3,875	101
April	35,078	4,423	8,978	10,539	15,121	14,380	13,126	9,105	50,113	—	9,076	1,728	4,080	97
May	40,125	4,610	10,282	12,707	17,679	16,129	13,249	8,727	67,252	—	12,879	2,263	4,607	114
June	47,954	4,278	8,618	13,110	15,246	15,651	12,311	9,346	56,941	1	13,563	3,424	4,210	124
July	35,335	3,494	9,601	11,060	14,898	13,277	16,944	9,589	66,632	—	12,303	2,074	3,126	100
August	25,776	2,107	4,936	6,310	7,106	6,067	12,827	5,223	27,742	—	5,458	316	439	40
September	33,837	3,048	7,723	13,033	13,609	13,329	20,440	6,466	32,969	1	6,636	1,045	1,944	85
October	45,090	4,260	11,551	13,975	18,833	16,651	17,798	9,742	54,201	—	13,921	2,239	3,076	94
November	49,139	3,662	10,691	13,797	17,646	21,627	22,791	9,437	49,011	—	12,504	2,286	2,965	106
December	37,657	3,963	8,298	11,367	15,409	17,032	12,635	9,821	58,584	—	11,542	1,850	2,132	83
1973 January	44,304	4,296	11,099	11,953	11,510	16,902	23,358	9,959	64,885	5	13,927	2,043	3,262	91
February	41,983	4,948	8,126	9,946	14,455	18,361	19,842	10,779	43,356	—	9,157	1,769	2,959	100
March	41,000	5,506	8,196	10,765	16,339	17,135	16,095	8,385	50,165	—	11,968	2,931	3,354	123
April	45,814	5,357	9,228	13,201	18,236	15,543	14,270	8,067	52,089	1	11,794	2,605	3,159	95
May	48,803	6,353	10,812	15,350	19,520	19,314	23,609	6,759	52,099	—	12,808	2,456	5,172	126

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 140). Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed.

TABLE 133

Exports of textiles

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc. floor covering, and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand square yards		Million lb.		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards		
1969...	2·39	2·17	1·34	6,929	1,703	1·36	0·29	12	12·78	12,405	2,176	1,419
1970...	2·11	1·76	1·32	6,220	1,830	1·18	0·32	11	15·01	16,639	1,744	1,380
1971...	2·20	1·55	1·32	5,453	2,021	1·13	0·26	12	17·70	20,748	1,624	1,423
1972...	2·55	1·71	1·51	5,698	2,315	1·59	0·19	11	20·46	23,995	1,581	1,360
1972 February ...	2·82	1·74	1·62	5,110	2,204	2·01	0·18	12	18·11	25,617	1,342	1,073
March ...	2·13	1·47	1·44	4,393	2,148	1·49	0·15	11	19·29	25,296	1,587	1,485
April	2·63	1·81	1·50	4,617	2,210	1·53	0·17	10	18·18	22,492	1,409	1,025
May	3·05	1·95	1·91	6,010	2,367	2·01	0·18	11	20·09	28,241	1,646	1,304
June	2·56	2·06	1·89	6,853	2,378	1·78	0·24	11	24·31	27,415	1,807	1,461
July	1·80	1·66	1·35	5,971	1,937	1·05	0·19	9	18·21	22,528	1,261	1,807
August ...	0·64	0·64	0·79	3,936	1,172	0·84	0·11	5	11·69	11,285	661	945
September ...	1·60	1·69	1·63	6,197	2,462	1·71	0·20	10	21·75	23,408	1,753	714
October ...	2·64	1·86	1·62	7,455	3,014	1·81	0·23	14	25·04	26,913	2,106	1,808
November ...	2·73	2·26	1·71	7,134	3,293	1·88	0·24	12	27·67	26,921	1,793	2,058
December ...	5·40	1·86	1·51	5,330	2,722	1·91	0·27	12	20·83	22,003	1,581	1,284
1973 January ...	3·08	2·07	1·54	6,189	2,820	2·06	0·23	12	25·12	24,185	1,829	1,709
February ...	2·49	4·86	1·70	5,274	2,712	2·26	0·18	12	23·70	22,120	1,573	1,139
March ...	2·39	2·57	1·84	5,805	3,191	2·54	0·15	14	26·49	26,157	1,831	1,335
April	2·26	1·88	1·58	5,859	2,436	2·48	0·22	11	23·29	24,433	1,668	1,480
May	2·69	2·48	1·64	7,590	3,115	2·95	0·18	13	29·16	30,725	2,368	1,094

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 140). Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TABLE 134

Other selected exports

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Refined petroleum	Refined sugar	Manufactured nitrogenous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefabricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc.(1)	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigarettes	Leather, dressed and undressed	Motor tyres
	Thousand tons		Thousand tonnes							Million proof gallons	Thousand cwt.	£ million (f.o.b.)	Thousands
1969...	1,156	16·7	25	40·8	26·2	29	3·55	3·01	7·0	4·91	30·8	2·70	466
1970...	1,386	15·5	12	43·0	27·2	68	3·75	2·73	6·8	5·85	33·8	2·56	647
1971...	1,324	19·6	4	48·7	27·4	62	3·79	2·65	7·9	6·64	32·6	2·84	645
1972...	1,282	24·9	9	56·7	27·2	66	4·29	1·89	6·6	6·50	36·3	3·45	610
1972 February ...	1,299	16·6	14	54·9	26·4	65	4·88	1·86	6·3	5·33	34·1	3·40	660
March ...	1,303	18·8	6	57·9	31·0	23	3·31	1·95	5·1	4·68	35·1	2·89	647
April	1,239	17·8	21	58·5	27·7	55	3·73	2·01	5·1	6·31	31·6	3·14	664
May	1,198	6·5	17	59·0	31·4	86	4·95	2·02	7·0	5·68	43·4	3·64	719
June	1,062	42·2	3	66·0	31·0	63	5·31	2·25	9·0	8·26	44·1	3·49	711
July	1,376	12·7	2	50·6	25·5	93	2·75	2·06	7·9	3·49	28·0	3·32	559
August ...	1,199	26·2	—	25·8	11·1	39	1·69	1·05	3·0	1·57	37·3	1·86	333
September ...	1,156	44·7	25	55·4	27·2	59	5·13	1·02	4·3	8·29	32·2	3·37	528
October ...	1,472	22·7	4	70·4	32·5	85	5·49	2·02	10·3	9·87	38·0	4·43	788
November ...	1,160	38·0	14	75·9	34·1	104	5·78	1·70	8·0	10·19	46·7	4·83	660
December ...	1,161	30·5	4	58·5	29·4	72	4·95	2·47	6·5	7·99	35·4	3·92	532
1973 January ...	1,479	28·5	19	65·7	32·5	162	5·88	1·58	8·2	5·97	40·3	4·86	663
February ...	992	2·7	8	59·8	31·5	82	4·05	1·49	7·7	5·15	41·6	4·53	593
March ...	1,009	1·0	10	68·6	35·0	134	5·46	1·41	9·4	6·44	39·9	4·29	759
April	937	35·7	26	58·1	30·2	174	4·65	2·33	6·3	6·55	40·1	4·16	772
May	1,092	23·0	17	66·8	36·0	130	4·75	1·88	7·1	7·66	41·3	4·71	843

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 140). Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) Electric cables, wires, strips and strands insulated.

Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 135 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tonnes

	Ores and concentrates							Iron and steel		Unwrought copper	Unwrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
	Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium	Total	Ferro-alloys				
1969	1,539	3·93	39·8	27·7	6·3	36·5	25·4	233	27	38·4	29·8	19·2	13·6
1970	1,682	6·12	35·0	25·0	5·8	43·5	32·9	226	27	37·5	31·6	21·4	13·7
1971	1,479	6·27	37·2	24·3	5·0	35·8	33·1	208	23	33·3	22·5	19·4	14·5
1972	1,476	5·03	26·6	9·2	4·9	30·1	28·9	266	26	37·4	22·2	17·3	19·3
1972 February	864	3·73	20·4	6·7	2·5	12·2	74·4	320	21	35·4	22·3	31·2	19·4
March	598	6·75	23·9	16·2	8·3	29·8	17·3	399	26	41·3	29·0	21·9	23·7
April	1,365	5·22	43·9	13·6	5·0	38·5	23·8	269	26	38·4	18·9	12·2	25·8
May	1,826	8·20	15·8	5·1	2·8	30·5	9·6	307	31	30·1	24·6	26·0	22·4
June	1,970	5·48	23·7	5·7	7·5	7·7	35·8	243	37	34·1	22·4	6·8	16·6
July	1,574	1·83	13·1	15·3	2·2	54·9	29·6	262	20	23·1	20·0	20·5	13·8
August	1,035	3·31	25·8	—	3·4	16·6	0·6	143	17	31·6	12·0	11·2	12·0
September ...	1,776	5·67	36·8	9·2	6·0	16·5	9·1	295	25	58·6	32·3	18·5	22·7
October	1,863	6·11	10·3	10·1	2·7	60·9	9·4	316	32	48·5	24·9	10·3	14·9
November ...	2,031	3·44	24·6	19·6	5·7	20·4	102·9	316	28	40·1	28·9	25·1	25·1
December... ...	1,536	4·45	24·5	5·5	5·5	70·6	9·6	246	27	38·5	17·2	19·7	18·6
1973 January	1,593	3·25	30·1	—	6·0	62·0	43·2	375	28	44·6	29·0	11·1	23·0
February	1,474	4·43	17·1	3·4	1·7	86·8	14·0	263	23	36·8	19·2	8·0	14·0
March	1,879	6·88	31·3	16·3	8·3	73·1	26·9	269	29	44·0	22·7	37·6	26·3
April	1,773	6·12	10·4	2·5	4·9	51·0	48·7	157	24	30·1	14·2	15·0	26·4
May	1,980	5·86	43·1	6·0	2·9	44·6	36·7	243	24	53·0	15·0	23·1	20·9

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 140). Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Other selected imports

TABLE 136 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	Timber			Wood pulp	Paper and board		Rubber (2)	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey, unbleached	Sheep's and lambs' wool
	Non-coniferous (1)	Coniferous (1)	Plywood		Newsprint	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
	Thousand cubic metres			Thousand tonnes				Thousand tons				Million sq. yards	Thousand tonnes
1969	88·3	647·7	80	246	63·9	162·9	23·9	7,739	1,645	7·2	13·2	35·0	19·5
1970	85·0	665·0	91	257	65·9	170·8	24·6	8,446	1,656	6·6	13·7	30·8	17·1
1971	83·3	671·3	81	197	67·4	180·2	25·5	8,970	1,587	4·7	11·7	39·2	13·4
1972	88·6	684·7	93	214	94·1	188·9	23·9	8,797	1,598	7·9	11·2	29·8	17·3
1972 February	81·5	492·9	103	246	89·6	194·1	34·6	8,910	1,722	8·6	16·9	37·8	22·7
March	92·1	508·1	95	181	109·8	200·0	25·8	10,837	1,915	1·4	13·4	24·9	22·5
April	74·1	521·8	107	206	93·7	172·5	20·5	8,505	1,651	14·2	12·4	27·1	20·1
May	97·4	644·8	83	234	92·3	211·5	21·7	8,929	1,487	18·5	5·8	36·8	17·7
June	89·1	686·9	107	219	97·5	202·4	22·0	9,023	1,659	16·4	10·5	23·5	21·9
July	71·6	800·4	70	194	83·1	170·7	15·8	7,712	1,482	3·5	7·6	20·6	19·2
August	71·5	582·6	42	142	67·3	127·5	24·3	8,790	1,385	9·4	6·3	13·3	10·2
September ...	116·0	869·3	108	239	124·6	276·0	29·5	8,445	1,315	4·8	15·3	38·1	14·1
October	96·0	1,049·9	115	260	117·3	216·7	26·6	9,074	1,427	1·9	11·8	45·5	20·8
November ...	115·5	923·8	99	228	102·9	193·0	26·7	9,297	1,943	6·3	12·4	33·1	14·3
December... ...	81·2	685·0	99	228	90·2	181·4	20·7	8,738	1,665	5·8	11·7	31·8	13·4
1973 January	116·9	867·7	157	235	100·1	229·0	28·7	9,511	2,499	12·4	13·6	41·7	20·0
February	89·5	597·7	110	181	102·4	221·4	27·9	7,889	1,941	16·1	10·4	56·5	17·7
March	122·3	644·1	134	225	119·7	231·1	26·3	9,499	1,841	11·5	17·5	51·2	19·0
April	81·6	572·9	91	221	73·3	174·8	29·0	9,091	1,413	3·2	17·3	33·0	14·5
May	124·6	810·7	127	241	120·1	220·7	32·4	10,039	1,961	6·9	17·1	25·6	15·8

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 140). Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.

(2) Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.

Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 137 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Meat(1)	Bacon	Canned meat	Butter	Cheese	Eggs in shell Million dozen	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
1969	69·0	32·2	12·6	34·8	12·8	1·46	388·5	53·4	258·3	6·5	34·6	29·3	23·8
1970	57·7	31·5	14·1	33·3	12·9	1·42	403·6	98·9	255·6	6·8	37·9	27·5	21·2
1971	59·9	30·8	14·3	32·0	13·7	1·03	377·8	89·0	242·7	6·1	37·3	26·2	21·7
1972	61·9	28·7	14·7	29·2	12·4	0·13	343·9	60·7	257·9	5·4	36·7	25·5	22·7
1972 February	69·2	26·5	13·5	51·4	19·3	0·30	238·4	36·9	234·1	6·5	53·2	24·1	18·0
March	78·7	29·8	14·2	44·0	18·9	0·43	189·4	80·8	283·5	7·5	72·7	25·3	37·0
April	59·8	27·0	11·8	20·2	7·7	0·03	295·0	96·2	231·4	4·4	40·3	26·2	48·2
May	69·8	28·3	16·7	23·2	8·7	0·02	333·1	146·7	206·1	5·8	31·7	27·8	65·5
June	69·2	33·3	18·2	33·3	8·1	0·09	475·3	52·0	279·1	4·2	24·4	32·7	37·2
July	48·6	26·9	14·2	19·4	8·4	0·34	445·7	37·0	183·6	5·5	14·2	22·6	11·5
August	47·9	21·7	13·3	14·2	6·5	0·01	331·6	80·4	200·4	4·6	27·4	21·4	4·5
September ...	72·3	28·7	18·3	28·1	13·0	0·02	497·8	64·4	312·1	5·5	20·3	30·5	5·7
October	68·5	33·1	16·8	26·1	15·0	0·01	469·0	31·3	346·2	4·9	16·2	26·6	7·7
November ...	56·6	36·0	15·2	25·9	18·4	0·03	321·6	44·1	281·7	5·8	33·6	28·8	5·1
December ...	39·2	26·2	10·8	27·8	10·4	0·16	251·2	42·2	308·6	4·3	47·5	21·7	21·3
1973 January	75·4	33·1	14·0	68·0	19·8	0·42	451·2	16·7	467·9	6·4	74·1	22·8	31·6
February	68·9	19·6	11·5	26·5	13·5	2·04	217·7	18·9	273·1	2·0	53·2	25·1	18·6
March	70·9	25·1	22·8	45·1	15·0	4·56	376·9	41·3	301·2	1·3	77·7	26·7	28·6
April	68·6	22·2	18·0	32·6	16·0	2·83	320·9	30·1	223·2	1·6	48·7	26·6	68·5
May	57·7	28·6	23·8	30·4	11·1	4·52	342·8	25·5	301·2	2·4	29·4	28·8	53·7

	Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and maté	Oilcake and meal	Margarine and shortenings	Oil seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1969...	11·2	34·3	13·2	171·4	8·6	8·4	17·4	76·7	14·8	55·9	16·4	42·8
1970...	11·5	34·6	13·5	150·0	8·1	6·7	20·7	81·0	15·8	53·9	14·5	46·2
1971...	11·5	31·4	13·3	159·3	9·7	7·0	18·6	72·4	17·0	49·4	16·4	48·8
1972...	12·4	30·9	13·0	169·3	9·2	9·1	17·4	62·3	18·5	70·6	15·6	46·8
1972 February ...	9·4	26·4	14·7	158·3	10·9	9·2	21·4	74·0	17·2	52·2	10·9	52·3
March ...	8·3	18·2	16·8	172·3	10·3	20·1	20·1	75·1	20·3	50·4	9·6	46·7
April	11·4	22·5	19·2	200·9	8·3	5·9	15·6	56·9	19·0	43·9	10·7	52·4
May	16·0	30·5	14·3	172·5	9·3	17·1	13·1	56·5	16·8	65·9	22·8	64·0
June	13·3	33·9	10·3	171·7	8·4	16·5	16·3	65·4	18·0	66·3	12·4	43·9
July	14·2	29·1	9·3	132·1	7·7	2·8	12·5	44·1	21·8	75·4	12·8	42·1
August ...	11·2	23·5	7·0	141·2	4·8	4·7	10·1	45·0	12·6	67·5	7·3	44·8
September ...	13·5	50·4	4·8	211·2	11·7	7·2	29·1	52·1	18·7	75·6	26·4	47·6
October ...	14·9	38·3	7·4	238·4	13·0	8·9	22·8	71·0	21·3	85·1	34·2	32·2
November ...	16·9	27·9	17·0	170·6	9·7	4·5	19·8	69·1	22·6	145·0	18·1	54·0
December ...	9·5	32·7	17·5	166·6	9·5	9·5	14·0	71·7	22·0	78·2	3·1	40·6
1973 January ...	12·6	43·2	21·1	140·3	11·5	2·3	22·6	127·7	34·3	114·0	9·6	49·6
February ...	14·8	28·9	16·3	126·1	6·5	16·8	13·1	91·6	10·8	81·2	6·6	53·3
March ...	19·2	35·9	21·7	240·7	11·5	6·6	20·2	68·6	14·8	128·0	23·1	32·0
April	14·9	32·6	9·8	83·6	9·6	6·9	17·1	55·5	12·6	83·0	10·0	42·1
May	14·1	40·2	10·0	241·7	14·3	12·9	21·5	49·3	22·1	89·9	18·4	43·2

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 140).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Export and import volume index numbers

TABLE 138

1961 = 100

	Exports								Imports					
			Manufactured goods										Manufactured goods	
	Total	Non-manufactures	Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other	Total	Excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Total	Excl. US military aircraft, etc.
SITC Section and Division		0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7				0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	
Weights	*1,000*	*145*	*824*	*84*	*63*	*121*	*417*	*139*	*1,000*		*327*	*222*	*106*	*337*	
1969	150	138	153	185	123	126	148	187	149	146	103	108	188	207	198
1970	155	151	155	195	133	131	148	182	156	156	104	110	202	223	222
1971	164	159	165	215	142	137	154	205	162	162	104	101	216	241	241
1972	166	167	167	228	151	134	150	219	177	177	104	102	214	285	285
Unadjusted															
1971 1st quarter	147	134	151	187	129	123	147	177	165		109	104	241	236	
2nd quarter	172	163	174	225	147	143	167	204	164		108	99	226	241	
3rd quarter	164	170	163	213	138	132	147	217	155		99	103	193	231	
4th quarter	172	168	173	226	161	149	154	222	166		105	98	216	252	
1972 1st quarter	160	156	161	215	144	129	148	204	177		107	100	238	274	
2nd quarter	174	171	176	246	157	143	158	222	179		106	104	217	285	
3rd quarter(1)	138								162						
4th quarter	191	206	189	253	175	156	171	240	192		110	112	215	318	
1973 1st quarter	183	176	186	255	169	147	165	253	203		113	113	227	342	
1972 March ...	160	149	163	216	142	129	146	219	193		113	96	282	305	
April ...	156	160	157	228	140	126	142	192	169		96	99	217	269	
May	180	166	183	257	161	139	166	241	181		110	106	213	289	
June... ...	185	188	186	253	171	164	167	232	186		112	106	220	295	
July	160	143	163	218	139	131	149	209	153		86	91	190	245	
August(1) ...	98								137						
September(1)	157								196						
October ...	198	215	197	260	183	177	172	259	203		125	120	211	330	
November ...	202	218	200	272	190	169	185	231	203		112	118	230	341	
December ...	172	185	170	227	152	124	154	229	171		94	98	204	282	
1973 January ...	189	183	192	260	170	154	173	250	216		132	122	246	348	
February ...	174	161	177	235	157	136	158	245	177		90	101	203	304	
March ...	187	184	190	269	179	151	163	263	217		118	117	232	374	
April ...	187	177	191	253	160	140	161	300	178		97	103	208	298	
May	197	192	199	288	191	157	183	235	218		112	120	241	379	
Seasonally adjusted															
1971 1st quarter	150	144	152	195	133	128	146	177	162	162	107	105	231	234	233
2nd quarter	169	164	170	220	144	138	159	212	162	163	107	100	220	236	235
3rd quarter	170	175	169	218	142	137	157	213	160	160	102	101	202	239	239
4th quarter	166	155	170	225	150	144	154	219	165	165	100	96	213	256	256
1972 1st quarter	162	164	163	223	147	132	147	207	172	172	103	101	223	271	271
2nd quarter	169	171	170	235	154	137	150	224	174	174	104	103	208	271	271
3rd quarter(1)	149								169	169					
4th quarter	185	191	185	253	166	150	169	239	193	193	109	112	216	327	327
1973 1st quarter	186	187	187	260	172	150	164	249	195	195	108	112	213	333	333
1972 March ...	158	156	158	218	142	128	139	216	179	179	102	96	258	281	281
April ...	165	170	163	230	145	127	150	202	173	173	99	104	216	271	271
May ...	164	164	169	236	149	125	146	247	172	172	108	103	196	266	266
June ...	177	179	177	240	167	158	155	224	176	176	105	100	212	276	276
July ...	164	149	167	223	147	132	149	219	157	157	90	92	207	246	246
August(1) ...	107								146	146					
September(1)	175								205	205					
October ...	191	200	191	251	170	169	175	252	199	199	121	118	212	323	323
November ...	185	195	185	264	173	152	177	211	196	196	104	117	222	331	331
December ...	180	179	180	243	154	128	157	254	185	185	101	101	213	326	326
1973 January ...	187	186	188	259	170	155	168	241	193	193	115	106	212	326	326
February ...	186	183	189	254	169	146	168	256	190	190	99	110	212	327	327
March ...	183	194	184	266	177	149	156	252	203	203	109	118	214	346	346
April ...	197	189	199	260	172	148	171	306	188	188	104	111	212	310	310
May	183	187	184	257	173	140	158	260	206	206	110	118	226	346	346

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 140).

(1) Affected by the dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Export and import unit value index numbers(1)

TABLE 139

1961 = 100

	Exports (f.o.b.)								Imports (c.i.f.)				
			Manufactured goods										
	Total	Non-manufactures	Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods
SITC Section and Division		0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7			0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8
Weights	*1,000*	*145*	*824*	*84*	*63*	*121*	*417*	*139*	*1,000*	*327*	*222*	*106*	*337*
1967	114	102	116	106	111	120	118	116	109	113	99	92	116
1968	123	108	126	113	115	131	128	128	121	120	107	107	135
1969	127	114	130	116	122	139	131	131	126	124	115	100	142
1970	136	118	140	126	127	155	141	138	132	132	121	98	148
1971	147	126	152	129	132	156	159	148	136	140	122	120	145
1972	157	135	161	134	139	160	172	156	143	153	128	120	151
1968 1st quarter	121	108	123	111	113	130	124	126	120	120	104	108	134
2nd quarter	123	109	126	113	115	134	127	128	121	120	108	108	135
3rd quarter	125	107	128	115	116	133	132	129	122	120	109	107	136
4th quarter	126	109	129	116	117	132	132	130	123	122	110	106	137
1969 1st quarter	128	114	130	117	120	135	133	130	124	123	112	104	138
2nd quarter	128	115	130	118	122	136	132	131	125	124	115	102	141
3rd quarter	128	115	131	118	122	139	132	131	127	125	116	100	144
4th quarter	129	114	132	118	123	144	133	132	129	128	117	98	149
1970 1st quarter	131	116	134	119	124	151	134	134	131	129	119	96	151
2nd quarter	134	117	137	123	126	155	137	137	132	132	121	95	151
3rd quarter	136	119	140	125	126	156	140	139	132	133	122	97	149
4th quarter	139	119	143	128	127	156	145	142	132	135	120	102	147
1971 1st quarter	143	123	147	132	130	156	151	145	133	136	120	111	144
2nd quarter	146	125	150	129	134	157	155	147	137	140	123	121	147
3rd quarter	149	128	154	132	133	157	161	150	138	142	123	125	149
4th quarter	152	128	157	130	133	156	167	152	138	143	122	122	147
1972 1st quarter	155	131	159	134	135	157	170	156	139	148	121	118	147
2nd quarter	156	133	161	136	139	158	172	155	140	149	125	117	148
3rd quarter(2)	160								145				
4th quarter	162	139	166	138	144	165	177	161	152	162	140	124	158
1973 1st quarter	166	152	169	144	149	172	178	164	164	179	157	134	164
1972 February	154	130	159	134	134	156	169	154	138	148	120	117	146
March	156	133	160	138	135	158	171	156	139	148	121	118	148
April	156	132	161	137	138	158	172	154	140	149	124	118	147
May	157	133	161	135	138	158	172	156	140	149	124	117	148
June	156	133	161	136	142	156	172	154	141	150	127	116	149
July	158	135	162	136	136	158	174	157	143	150	129	117	152
August(2)	162								145				
September(2)	160								145				
October	161	138	166	139	141	164	177	160	147	157	133	122	155
November	161	136	166	137	144	165	177	161	152	162	141	125	157
December	163	142	167	138	147	168	177	160	157	168	147	127	162
1973 January	165	149	168	143	147	170	178	163	159	172	151	129	162
February	165	148	169	144	151	171	177	165	164	180	156	135	162
March	168	158	170	144	149	175	178	165	169	183	163	137	168
April	171	160	173	147	157	180	182	165	174	188	170	136	175
May	172	165	174	149	163	179	181	168	179	198	177	142	175

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 140).

(1) The weighting of the monthly index is based on the pattern of trade in 1961. The method of calculating the import and export unit value index was explained in the *Board of Trade Journal* for 13 September 1963. (2) Affected by the dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis(1)

TABLE 140

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade(2)
	£ million per month			1961 = 100				
	Seasonally adjusted					Unadjusted		
1969	589	601	−12	149	146	127	126	101
1970	658	657	+ 1	154	155	136	131	104
1971	733	707	+26	160	160	148	134	110
1972	761	819	−58	159	177	157	143	110
1971 1st quarter	664	684	−20	150	160	143	131	109
2nd quarter	755	716	+39	167	162	146	135	108
3rd quarter	763	702	+61	166	157	149	137	109
4th quarter	750	723	+27	159	161	152	137	111
1972 1st quarter	728	768	−40	156	170	155	139	111
2nd quarter	769	787	−18	162	175	157	140	112
3rd quarter(3)	686	781	−95	141	169	160	144	111
4th quarter	862	940	−78	178	195	162	152	106
1973 1st quarter	878	999	−121	176	196	166	164	101
1973 January	867	947	−80	177	192	165	160	103
February	899	976	−77	177	191	166	165	101
March	867	1,074	−207	173	205	168	169	99
April(4)	952	1,001	−49	187	185	171	173	99
May(4)	910	1,121	−211	176	205	172	178	97

(1) Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 141 below; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1972*.
(2) Export unit value index as a percentage of the import unit value index. (3) Affected by the dock strike. (4) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis(1)

TABLE 141 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports				Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Net allowance for factors affecting recording	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)	Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments (2)	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)
1969	612	−27	+ 4	589	693	−68	−24	601
1970	672	−27	+13	658	753	−77	−20	657
1971	765	−41	+ 9	733	818	−86	−26	707
1972	812	−51	—	761	930	−86	−24	819
1971 1st quarter	680	−30	+14	664	792	−87	−21	684
2nd quarter	781	−41	+15	755	820	−87	−18	716
3rd quarter	798	−46	+10	763	816	−84	−30	702
4th quarter	801	−46	− 5	750	844	−86	−35	723
1972 1st quarter	775	−48	—	728	879	−81	−30	768
2nd quarter	818	−49	—	769	892	−86	−19	787
3rd quarter	735	−49	—	686	890	−82	−27	781
4th quarter	921	−59	—	862	1,057	−95	−23	940
1973 1st quarter	945	−68	—	878	1,134	−102	−33	999
1973 January	938	−71	—	867	1,092	−100	−45	947
February	959	−60	—	899	1,100	−97	−27	976
March	939	−72	—	867	1,211	−110	−27	1,074
April(3)	1,019	−67	—	952	1,158	−111	−46	1,001
May(3)	972	−62	—	910	1,282	−117	−43	1,121

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 140.
(2) Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.
(3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 142 — Current account — £ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted
				Invisibles					
	Exports	Imports(1)	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance	Current balance		Current balance
1967	5,124	5,681	−557	3,239	2,997	+242	−315	—	−315
1968	6,274	6,922	−648	3,803	3,426	+377	−271	—	−271
1969	7,063	7,206	−143	4,303	3,717	+586	+443	—	+443
1970	7,893	7,881	+ 12	4,917	4,240	+677	+689	—	+689
1971	8,796	8,479	+317	5,433	4,703	+730	+1,047	—	+1,047
1972	9,135	9,827	−692	5,864	5,135	+729	+ 37	—	+ 37
1971 1st quarter ...	1,992	2,054	− 62	1,340	1,152	+188	+126	− 59	+ 67
2nd quarter ...	2,266	2,148	+118	1,370	1,187	+183	+301	+ 47	+348
3rd quarter ...	2,288	2,107	+181	1,354	1,176	+178	+359	− 10	+349
4th quarter ...	2,250	2,170	+ 80	1,369	1,188	+181	+261	+ 22	+283
1972 1st quarter ...	2,183	2,305	−122	1,415	1,232	+183	+ 61	− 99	− 38
2nd quarter ...	2,307	2,360	− 53	1,427	1,258	+169	+116	+ 59	+175
3rd quarter ...	2,059	2,343	−284	1,473	1,293	+180	−104	− 30	−134
4th quarter ...	2,586	2,819	−233	1,549	1,352	+197	− 36	+ 70	+ 34
1973 1st quarter ...	2,633	2,996	−363	1,668	1,494	+174	−189	−154	−343
April	952	1,001	− 49			+ 58(2)	+ 9		
May	910	1,121	−211			+ 58(2)	−153		
June	974	1,112	−138			+ 58(2)	− 80		

(1) Excluding deliveries of, but including payments for, United States military aircraft and missiles.
(2) These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Investment and other capital flows(1)

TABLE 143 — Not seasonally adjusted — £ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Foreign currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks			Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit (2)	Export credit (2)	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Borrowing to finance loans to UK public sector	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1965 ...	− 85	− 12	+ 238	− 368	+ 45	—	− 74	− 46	−104	+ 49	+ 6	− 52	+ 71	−332
1966 ...	− 81	+ 35	+ 264	− 303	+ 15	—	−162	− 51	+ 22	− 70	− 6	−198	− 39	−574
1967 ...	− 59	+ 54	+ 360	− 456	+ 55	—	− 43	− 40	−148	− 96	+ 13	−198	+ 63	−495
1968 ...	+ 16	+ 16	+ 567	− 727	+155	—	−124	− 22	−158	−128	+ 75	−328	− 98	−756
1969 ...	− 99	—	+ 673	− 679	+ 72	—	−108	+237	+ 77	− 53	+156	−317	− 65	−106
1970 ...	−204	− 10	+ 740	− 763	+189	—	+290	+ 63	+130	+266	+ 31	−235	+ 41	+538
1971 ...	−273	+179	+1,000	− 854	+275	—	+220	+ 55	+658	+707	+ 76	−337	+ 81	+1,787
1972 ...	−249	+111	+ 645	−1,350	+715	—	−232	+104	+220	− 92	+168	−249	−481	−690
1970 1st qtr.	− 49	+ 3	+ 257	− 215	+ 12	—	+128	+ 30	+138	+115	+ 1	− 34	+ 80	+466
2nd qtr.	− 37	− 3	+ 177	− 157	+ 32	—	+ 88	+ 34	+ 41	+ 82	+ 56	− 98	− 64	+151
3rd qtr.	− 20	− 23	+ 150	− 218	+ 65	—	− 85	+ 24	− 14	− 7	− 7	+ 14	− 19	−140
4th qtr.	− 98	+ 13	+ 156	− 173	+ 80	—	+159	− 25	− 35	+ 76	− 19	−117	+ 44	+ 61
1971 1st qtr.	− 45	+121	+ 320	− 219	+ 45	—	+ 45	+ 57	+168	+ 60	+ 29	− 79	+116	+618
2nd qtr.	− 44	+ 28	+ 268	− 230	+120	—	+ 35	+ 36	+244	− 5	− 5	−120	− 18	+309
3rd qtr.	− 35	+ 5	+ 205	− 186	+ 55	—	− 16	− 40	+137	+241	+ 29	+ 14	+ 62	+471
4th qtr.	−149	+ 25	+ 207	− 219	+ 55	—	+156	+ 2	+109	+411	+ 23	−152	− 79	+389
1972 1st qtr.	− 42	+ 64	+ 153	− 309	+180	—	− 67	+ 70	+138	+ 3	+ 59	− 45	−153	+ 51
2nd qtr.	− 39	+ 18	+ 109	− 334	+170	—	−302	− 1	+ 37	−168	+ 37	− 91	−242	−806
3rd qtr.	− 17	+ 21	+ 187	− 350	+195	—	− 12	− 33	− 54	− 3	− 7	− 10	− 54	−137
4th qtr.	−151	+ 8	+ 196	− 357	+170	—	+149	+ 68	+ 99	+ 76	+ 79	−103	− 32	+202
1973 1st qtr.	− 56	+ 49	+ 306	− 366	+145	+ 39	−157	+ 15	+182	− 38	+ 43	−108	+ 93	+147

(1) Assets: increase—/ decrease+. Liabilities: increase +/decrease—.
(2) Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Analysis of total currency flow and official financing

TABLE 144 — Not seasonally adjusted — £ million

	Currency flow						Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Gold subscription to IMF	Total (1)	Official financing				
	Current balance	Capital transfers (1)	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	EEA loss on forwards	Total currency flow				Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities: IMF (2)	Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities: Other monetary authorities	Transfer from dollar portfolio to reserves	Drawings on (+)/additions to(−) official reserves (2)(3)	Total official financing
1967 ...	− 315	—	− 495	+ 244	−105	− 671	—	—	− 671	−339	+ 691	+204	+ 115	+ 671
1968 ...	− 271	—	− 756	− 132	−251	−1,410	—	—	−1,410	+506	+ 790	—	+ 114	+1,410
1969 ...	+ 443	—	− 106	+ 406	—	+ 743	—	—	+ 743	− 30	− 669	—	− 44	− 743
1970 ...	+ 689	—	+ 538	+ 60	—	+1,287	+171	− 38	+1,420	−134	−1,161	—	− 125	−1,420
1971 ...	+1,047	—	+1,787	+ 394	—	+3,228	+125	—	+3,353	−554	−1,263	—	−1,536	−3,353
1972 ...	+ 37	—	− 690	− 612	—	−1,265	+124	—	−1,141	−415	+ 864	—	+ 692	+1,141
1970 1st qtr.	+ 232	—	+ 466	+ 217	—	+ 915	+171	—	+1,086	−104	− 906	—	− 76	−1,086
2nd qtr.	+ 163	—	+ 151	− 87	—	+ 227	—	—	+ 227	− 8	− 185	—	− 34	− 227
3rd qtr.	+ 65	—	− 140	− 127	—	− 202	—	—	− 202	− 7	+ 157	—	+ 52	+ 202
4th qtr.	+ 229	—	+ 61	+ 57	—	+ 347	—	− 38	+ 309	− 15	− 227	—	− 67	− 309
1971 1st qtr.	+ 67	—	+ 618	+ 288	—	+ 973	+125	—	+1,098	−287	− 607	—	− 204	−1,098
2nd qtr.	+ 348	—	+ 309	− 23	—	+ 634	—	—	+ 634	− 8	− 500	—	− 126	− 634
3rd qtr.	+ 349	—	+ 471	− 152	—	+ 668	—	—	+ 668	−259	+ 167	—	− 576	− 668
4th qtr.	+ 283	—	+ 389	+ 281	—	+ 953	—	—	+ 953	—	− 323	—	− 630	− 953
1972 1st qtr.	− 38	—	+ 51	+ 44	—	+ 57	+124	—	+ 181	− 10	+ 20	—	− 191	− 181
2nd qtr.	+ 175	—	− 806	− 414	—	−1,045	—	—	−1,045	−405	+1,404	—	+ 46	+1,045
3rd qtr.	− 134	—	− 137	+ 192	—	− 79	—	—	− 79	—	− 560	—	+ 639	+ 79
4th qtr.	+ 34	—	+ 202	− 434	—	− 198	—	—	− 198	—	—	—	+ 198	+ 198
1973 1st qtr.	− 343	− 38	+ 147	+ 303	—	+ 69	—	—	+ 69	—	—	—	− 69	− 69

(1) The total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights and Gold subscription to the IMF. (2) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (3) From 23 August 1971, valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, from the third quarter of 1971 the sterling valuation of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 145.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing(1)

TABLE 145 — End of period — £ million

	Official reserves					United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing				
	Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Convertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF	Total	IMF (2)	Swiss loan (3)	Other official borrowing(4): Foreign currency	Other official borrowing(4): Sterling
1967	1,123	538	—	585		2,067	628	17	193	1,229
1968	1,009	614	—	395		3,363	1,134	11	211	2,007
1969	1,053	613	—	440		2,664	1,104	—	150	1,410
1970	1,178	562	111	505		1,369	970	—	—	399
1971 1st quarter	1,382	468	201	713		683	683	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	1,508	335	203	970		675	675	—	—	—
3rd quarter	2,089	324	230	1,535		415	415	—	—	—
4th quarter	2,526	323	246	1,957		415	415	—	—	—
1972 1st quarter	2,715	313	384	2,018		405	405	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	2,673	313	233	2,127		1,001	—	—	—	1,001
3rd quarter (5) ...	2,337	307	246	1,735	49	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter ...	2,167	307	252	1,559	49	—	—	—	—	—
1973 1st quarter	2,085	311	252	1,473	49	—	—	—	—	—
April	2,113									
May	2,328									
June	2,422									

(1) Figures are calculated to end-September 1967 at $2.80=£1, from end-December 1967 to end-September 1971 at $2.40=£1, from end-December 1971 to end-January 1973 at $2.6057=£1 and from end-February 1973 at $2·89524=£1. (2) Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries. From July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. (3) Borrowing from Switzerland, with a sterling counterpart, in parallel with drawings from the IMF under the General Arrangements to Borrow. (4) Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. (5) From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million.

Sources: HM Treasury, Bank of England

XVI. HOME FINANCE

Consolidated Fund

Revenue and expenditure

TABLE 146

£ million

	Revenue						Expenditure						Surplus transferred to National Loans Fund(3)
									Standing services				
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employment tax	Motor vehicle duties	Miscellaneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Debt interest (1)	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC etc. (net)	Other expenditure (2)	
Financial years													
1969/70	15,266	7,476	4,952	1,888	417	533	12,822	12,016	513	252	—	41	2,444
1970/71	15,843	8,175	4,709	1,999	421	548	14,086	13,448	325	277	—	36	1,757
1971/72	16,932	9,134	5,325	1,324	473	676	15,549	14,818	333	342	—	56	1,383
1972/73	17,178	9,245	5,744	993	485	711	17,689	16,617	544	358	38	132	—511
1971 1st quarter	5,017	3,206	1,046	481	98	186	3,984	3,382	37	91	—	24	1,033
2nd quarter	3,952	1,998	1,214	514	138	88	3,643	3,436	100	74	—	33	309
3rd quarter	3,784	1,896	1,348	321	109	110	3,701	3,534	113	67	—	—13	83
4th quarter	3,764	1,715	1,431	252	112	254	3,870	3,773	—	101	—	— 4	—106
1972 1st quarter	5,432	3,525	1,332	237	114	224	4,335	4,075	120	100	—	40	1,097
2nd quarter	3,894	1,956	1,408	241	130	159	3,940	3,672	103	89	—	76	— 46
3rd quarter	3,797	1,925	1,378	255	116	123	4,057	3,806	134	81	—	36	—260
4th quarter	3,794	1,703	1,504	244	117	226	4,392	4,251	63	80	—	— 2	—598
1973 1st quarter	5,693	3,661	1,454	253	122	203	5,300	4,888	244	108	38	22	393
2nd quarter	3,787	2,095	1,387	16	137	152	4,360	4,074	104	93	62	27	—573
April... ...	1,142	712	337	7	50	36	1,215	1,200	—	25	25	—35	— 73
May	1,551	732	693	9	41	76	1,486	1,416	15	25	20	10	65
June	1,094	651	357	—	46	40	1,659	1,458	89	43	17	52	—565

(1) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt *less* its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (2) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund.
(3) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

National Loans Fund(1)

Net lending

TABLE 147

£ million

	Total	Government guaranteed stock redemption	Loans to nationalised industries							Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to private sector (2)	Lending within central government (3)
			Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other			
Financial years														
1969/70	1,439	215	—11	106	158	31	240	—20	16	97	51	545	— 6	17
1970/71	1,560	8	—28	234	133	43	253	24	40	106	44	689	—10	24
1971/72	1,919	72	44	194	116	144	297	43	45	101	28	829	—21	27
1972/73	2,033	183	117	111	— 6	143	423	—36	2	83	42	954	— 9	26
1971 1st quarter ...	257	—	—44	47	—48	34	113	7	11	40	12	96	— 3	— 8
2nd quarter ...	361	—	41	51	45	30	20	16	10	19	6	119	— 1	5
3rd quarter ...	520	72	32	59	—15	32	98	— 6	18	29	6	163	— 2	34
4th quarter ...	722	—	57	76	105	35	56	19	14	19	9	333	— 1	—
1972 1st quarter ...	316	—	—86	8	—91	47	123	14	3	34	7	214	—17	—12
2nd quarter	204	—	— 9	18	18	—	40	—	1	17	6	109	— 2	6
3rd quarter ...	613	179	59	—14	—27	32	160	— 9	—	28	11	167	—2	29
4th quarter	665	4	29	110	13	50	50	— 9	—	18	7	374	— 2	21
1973 1st quarter ...	551	—	38	— 3	—10	61	173	—18	1	20	18	304	— 3	—30
2nd quarter...	489	349	39	—131	23	—	50	—	—	23	13	127	— 2	— 2
April	401	349	9	—12	—	—	25	—	—	11	5	14	—	—
May	60	—	28	—43	23	—	15	—	—	6	5	29	— 1	— 2
June	28	—	2	—76	—	—	10	—	—	6	3	84	— 1	—

(1) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (2) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (3) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Source: HM Treasury

Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)(1)

TABLE 148

£ million

	National Loans Fund				less Surplus of National Insurance Funds (2)	less Departmental balances and miscellaneous (2) (4)	Northern Ireland central government debt (5)	Central government requirement (net balance)(4)
	Net lending	less Surplus from Consolidated Fund (2)	Other items (3)	Borrowing required				
Financial years								
1969/70	1,439	−2,444	−221	−1,226	96	13	—	−1,117
1970/71	1,560	−1,757	− 15	− 212	− 53	272	6	13
1971/72	1,919	−1,383	− 81	455	− 21	83	− 2	515
1972/73	2,033	511	−194	2,350	−138	−379	− 4	1,829
1970 1st quarter ...	222	−1,667	− 6	−1,451	31	− 36	−22	−1,478
2nd quarter ...	208	− 450	—	− 242	4	111	7	− 120
3rd quarter ...	534	− 324	− 8(7)	202	− 74	135	7	270
4th quarter ...	561	50	37	648	− 20	17	5	650
1971 1st quarter ...	257	−1,033	− 44	− 820	37	9	−13	− 787
2nd quarter ...	361	− 309	—	52	− 64	38	− 1	25
3rd quarter ...	520	− 83	− 72(7)	365	− 47	113	4	435
4th quarter ...	722	106	77(8)	905	35	− 52	1	889
1972 1st quarter ...	316	−1,097	− 86	− 867	55	− 16	− 6	− 834
2nd quarter ...	204	46	—	250	− 24	181	9	416
3rd quarter ...	613	260	−146(7)(8)	727	− 44	−154	− 2	527
4th quarter ...	665	598	84(7)(8)	1,347	− 9	− 29	8	1,317
1973 1st quarter ...	551	− 393	−132	26	− 61	−377	−19	− 431
2nd quarter ...	489	573	−349(7)	713	− 86			
1971 July	107	39	—	146	− 16	140	1	271
August ...	137	− 167	—	− 30	4	31	—	5
September ...	276	45	− 72(7)	249	− 35	− 26	3	191
October ...	218	− 9	—	209	18	41	−12	256
November ...	233	− 119	—	114	− 1	− 27	6	92
December ...	271	234	77(8)	582	18	− 94	7	513
1972 January ...	6	− 522	42(8)	− 474	23	112	1	− 338
February ...	100	− 735	32(8)	− 603	—	50	− 4	− 557
March	210	160	−160	210	32	−142	− 3	97
April	− 45	− 16	—	− 61	3	126	− 3	65
May	82	− 201	—	− 119	− 21	31	5	− 104
June	167	263	—	430	− 6	8	7	439
July	110	219	—	329	− 33	− 67	—	229
August ...	295	− 122	−179(7)	− 6	− 19	− 16	3	− 38
September ...	208	163	33(8)	404	8	− 67	− 5	340
October ...	249	122	− 33(8)	338	11	− 20	9	338
November ...	306	− 22	—	284	− 38	− 62	− 3	181
December ...	110	498	117(7)(8)	725	18	9	2	754
1973 January ...	80	− 417	145(8)	− 192	− 41	− 75	−17	− 325
February ...	180	− 595	− 5(8)	− 420	− 12	− 13	− 2	− 447
March	291	619	−272	638	− 8	−311	—	319
April	401	73	−349(7)	125	− 26	168	9	276
May	60	− 65	—	− 5	− 49	− 13	− 3	− 70
June	28	565	—	593	− 11	− 35	1	548

(1) This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) *less* receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows *less* any increase (or *plus* any decrease) in its official reserves.
(2) A negative item represents a surplus, a positive item a deficit.
(3) Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.
(4) The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin.
(5) Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.
(6) Including surrender of final balance on the local loans fund.
(7) Adjustment for redemption of government guaranteed stock.
(8) Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

Sources: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

TABLE 149

Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue								Payments of overspill relief (2)
	Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total (1)	Income tax	Surtax	Corporation tax	Capital gains tax	Death duties	Stamp duties	Special charge	
1969/70 Years	7,476·1	7,491·9	7,491·9	4,907·3	255·0	1,696·7	127·6	364·8	119·5	18·5	36·6
1970/71 ended	8,174·6	8,180·5	8,180·5	5,731·2	248·3	1,582·7	138·9	356·6	117·4	3·8	33·2
1971/72 31	9,133·7	9,111·0	9,111·0	6,433·0	348·2	1,553·7	155·1	451·3	165·9	—	25·6
1972/73 March(3)	9,245·4	9,247·9	9,247·9	6,477·0	341·0	1,533·1	208·5	458·6	227·6		23·6
1972 April 30 ...	638·3	678·3	678·3	543·7	18·9	49·5	12·4	35·4	18·3		0·6
May 31 ...	1,335·5	1,354·4	676·1	520·9	18·8	50·7	12·2	51·9	21·4		0·7
June 30 ...	1,956·4	1,978·0	623·6	489·5	15·7	42·2	11·7	42·3	22·3		4·6
July 31 ...	2,671·3	2,692·5	714·5	585·6	12·3	43·6	17·2	36·8	18·8		0·3
August 31 ...	3,332·3	3,344·0	651·5	527·1	11·6	40·2	15·1	37·4	20·5		9·7
September 30	3,881·2	3,887·1	543·1	435·8	10·5	33·4	14·2	31·6	17·6		0·9
October 31 ...	4,531·3	4,539·7	652·6	490·1	12·9	74·3	19·6	36·8	18·8		1·6
November 30	5,091·0	5,087·4	547·7	429·5	11·9	37·3	16·5	34·9	17·2		1·1
December 31	5,584·0	5,626·7	539·3	412·3	18·9	41·0	14·7	35·2	17·2		1·8
1973 January 31 ...	7,084·4	7,195·5	1,568·8	914·3	112·7	453·2	29·3	38·5	20·6		0·8
February 28	8,332·5	8,411·4	1,215·9	634·0	60·3	449·0	20·2	36·5	15·8		0·6
March 31 ...	9,245·4	9,249·3	837·9	495·9	36·5	219·3	25·4	41·4	18·9		0·9
April 30 ...	712·6	775·2	775·2	627·9	20·5	55·9	22·5	32·5	15·8		0·4
May 31 ...	1,443·9	1,472·9	697·7	535·0	20·4	65·6	24·1	34·8	17·5		0·4
June 30 ...	2,095·3	2,106·4	633·5	502·2	15·0	44·4	19·2	35·5	17·1		1·2

(1) Including some land tax, mineral rights duty, excess profits duty and special contribution, not included under separate headings. Including profits tax, excess profits tax and excess profits levy from April 1969. Includng special charge from April 1971. (2) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. (3) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

TABLE 150

Customs and Excise duties

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise(1)										
	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming (2)	Hydrocarbon oils	Protective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Import deposits	Other
1969/70 Years	4,952·5	4,952·7	4,952·7	863·2	1,141·5	1,110·6	119·0(3)	1,309·5	226·0	—	—	188·0	− 5·1
1970/71 ended	4,709·1	4,710·8	4,710·8	930·7	1,141·1	1,270·7	130·4	1,393·1	259·6	—	—	−423·5	8·7
1971/72 31	5,325·3	5,327·6	5,327·6	997·7	1,123·8	1,428·6	156·3	1,441·5	282·9	—	—	−112·0	8·8
1972/73 March (4)	5,743·5	5,741·1	5,741·1	1,074·5	1,183·0	1,387·7	171·2	1,548·9	368·7	—	—	—	7·1
1972 April ...	1,408·1	1,405·3	1,405·3	95·4	91·0	331·1	13·5	127·4	27·3	—	—	—	0·4
May ...				77·6	103·6		13·4	135·9	30·0	—	—	—	0·2
June ...				82·0	99·2		13·2	132·3	31·0	—	—	—	0·8
July ...	2,786·2	2,782·5	1,377·2	81·1	81·4	328·4	11·7	133·0	26·3	—	—	—	0·7
August ...				81·1	102·2		14·1	127·5	23·4	—	—	—	0·7
September				91·7	101·8		18·6	118·4	34·3	—	—	—	0·8
October	4,290·3	4,303·6	1,521·1	108·2	111·4	334·3	15·6	135·0	33·9	—	—	—	0·7
November				129·5	108·0		14·5	128·2	34·3	—	—	—	0·9
December				114·6	88·2		12·9	121·2	29·2	—	—	—	0·5
1973 January ...	5,743·5	5,746·8	1,443·2	70·8	104·9	395·3	13·6	131·6	32·5	—	—	—	0·8
February				66·5	93·2		12·9	120·0	29·5	—	—	—	0·2
March(4)				76·8	99·7		17·3	139·9	37·3	—	—	—	0·4
April(4) ...				81·2	73·0		15·1	130·3	32·5	0·2	—	—	0·1
May(4) ...				70·2	96·3		14·9	142·9	35·3	0·6	—	—	0·4
June ...													

(1) Including receipts from the 10 per cent regulator on most Customs and Excise duties and on purchase tax, operative (i) from 21 July 1966 to 11 April 1967 and (ii) from 23 November 1968 to 16 April 1969. (2) The figures given do not include receipts from Northern Ireland, as the duties apply only in Great Britain. Separate duties on betting have been imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland. (3) Includes arrears in respect of earlier years. (4) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Bank of England

TABLE 151

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities(1)	Other assets (2)	Total (3)	Public deposits	Special deposits (4)	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts (5) (6)	Government securities (6)	Advances and other accounts (7)	Premises equipment and other securities (6) (8)	Notes and coin
1967 December 13 ...	3,160	40	3,199	1	621	12	213	259	122	454	97	29	41
1968 December 11 ...	3,282	19	3,299	2	671	12	226	278	140	553	62	37	19
1969 December 10 ...	3,371	30	3,375	25	613	13	224	221	142	461	70	51	32
1970 December 9 ...	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8 ...	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13 ...	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1970 July 15	3,508	42	3,444	107	650	12	261	223	139	516	41	49	44
August 19 ...	3,511	39	3,451	99	602	13	270	177	127	470	48	44	41
September 16 ...	3,479	71	3,437	113	667	13	270	178	191	505	48	41	73
October 21 ...	3,472	28	3,372	128	701	16	272	184	215	588	44	39	30
November 18 ...	3,488	62	3,395	155	831	14	386	224	192	667	63	37	64
December 9 ...	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 January 20 ...	3,470	30	3,312	188	842	12	391	229	196	672	100	37	32
February 17 ...	3,658	42	3,466	234	968	16	398	314	226	712	168	44	44
March 17 ...	3,672	28	3,412	288	1,004	15	398	316	261	803	71	101	30
April 21	3,674	51	3,418	307	919	15	408	236	245	679	78	110	52
May 19	3,608	42	3,342	308	923	17	404	233	254	717	78	85	43
June 16	3,683	42	3,386	339	913	11	404	211	272	724	66	80	43
July 21	3,787	13	3,436	364	939	15	402	223	284	739	100	85	14
August 18 ...	3,732	43	3,409	366	884	15	413	171	270	754(9)	24(9)	62	44
September 15 ...	3,672	28	3,299	401	548	13	—	204	316	371	53	95	29
October 20 ...	3,662	38	3,260	440	581	16	—	220	330	370	43	129	39
November 17 ...	3,696	29	3,288	437	599	18	—	231	335	411	29	129	30
December 8 ...	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 January 19 ...	3,670	30	3,270	430	539	15	—	169	340	413	24	72	30
February 16 ...	3,663	37	3,207	493	542	16	—	178	334	403	24	77	38
March 15 ...	3,717	33	3,245	505	590	14	—	191	369	409	25	123	33
April 19	3,826	49	3,363	512	600	23	—	210	352	437	26	89	50
May 17	3,885	15	3,377	523	650	20	—	217	399	473	27	134	15
June 21	3,924	26	3,430	520	657	20	—	256	367	422	27	181	27
July 19	4,088	12	3,593	507	594	18	—	199	362	273	28	280	12
August 16 ...	4,052	23	3,534	541	523	19	—	204	284	337	32	130	23
September 20 ...	4,004	21	3,469	556	515	21	—	189	289	370	40	83	21
October 18 ...	4,042	33	3,516	559	571	20	—	253	283	411	63	64	33
November 15 ...	4,094	31	3,600	525	554	24	—	218	298	430	28	65	32
December 13 ...	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 January 17 ...	4,160	15	3,638	537	1,223	21	692	196	299	1,098	24	85	15
February 21 ...	4,166	34	3,495	705	1,284	22	714	230	302	1,089	32	129	34
March 21... ...	4,224	26	3,518	732	1,306	28	728	202	333	1,085	39	156	26
April 18	4,351	24	3,671	684	1,382	22	737	268	341	1,138	49	171	24
May 16	4,354	21	3,747	628	1,388	23	747	264	339	1,108	29	229	21
June 20	4,405	20	3,696	729	1,406	20	754	268	349	1,136	35	215	20

(1) Including government debt £11·0 million. (2) Other securities, coin and until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion. (3) Including Capital £14·6 million. (4) Until 15 September 1971 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, not at their free disposal. Thereafter deposits called from all banks, not at their free disposal. (5) Before 18 August 1971 Other accounts and rest. (6) Certain changes in the composition of these accounts were made from 28 February 1971 reflecting certain changes in the treatment of reserves. Following the publication on 28 July 1971 of the Bank's Report and Accounts certain other minor changes were made mainly affecting the titles of accounts. See footnotes (5), (7), (8) and (9). For full details see the Additional Notes to Table 5 in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*. (7) Before 18 August 1971 Discounts and advances. (8) Before 18 August 1971 Other securities. (9) With effect from 29 July 1971 Treasury bills discounted for customers were incorporated in Government securities instead of in Discounts and Advances.

Source: Bank of England

Deposit banks, accepting houses, overseas and other banks in the United Kingdom—summary

TABLE 152

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit						
	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	US dollars		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	To discount houses	To other borrowers
1972															
Apr. 19	24,953	26,288	2,813	6,516	16,535	532	2,629	17,076	2,976	2,165	1,063	2,834	6,849	2,027	378
May 17	25,428	26,579	2,994	6,548	16,646	540	2,661	17,264	3,127	2,226	1,059	2,898	6,978	1,860	398
Jun. 21	26,653	27,197	3,295	6,754	17,139	546	2,625	17,526	3,595	2,272	1,087	3,288	6,990	1,755	331
July 19	27,999	29,556	3,959	7,417	17,587	628	2,420	19,088	4,033	2,424	1,091	3,753	7,804	2,022	343
Aug. 16	28,383	30,343	4,040	7,613	17,597	625	2,399	19,647	4,346	2,459	1,080	3,908	7,978	2,036	333
Sep. 20	28,682	31,181	3,895	7,560	17,903	627	2,397	20,464	4,487	2,530	1,018	3,768	7,826	2,020	312
Oct. 18	29,296	32,086	4,036	7,860	18,225	682	2,422	20,876	4,613	2,668	1,099	3,862	7,992	1,793	332
Nov 15	29,915	33,344	4,315	8,080	18,368	725	2,444	21,698	4,789	2,841	1,067	4,106	8,364	1,778	347
Dec. 13	30,772	34,661	4,573	8,631	18,860	697	2,414	22,260	4,926	3,072	1,161	4,441	8,824	1,914	373
1973															
Jan. 17	31,274	35,098	4,455	8,459	19,222	888	2,470	22,626	5,127	3,124	1,071	4,298	8,792	1,880	363
Feb. 21	31,686	37,731	4,433	9,816	19,606	866	2,380	23,511	5,268	3,539	1,068	4,202	10,075	1,790	366
Mar. 21	32,850	39,548	5,035	10,404	20,050	975	2,457	24,581	5,307	3,589	1,053	4,803	10,953	1,925	408
Apr. 18	33,856	39,211	5,743	10,235	20,397	1,024	2,521	24,409	5,195	3,543	1,103	5,697	10,459	2,002	395
(3) (4)	34,096	39,274	5,924	10,262	20,448	1,027	2,529	24,442	5,195	3,543	1,103	5,664	10,479	2,015	395
May 16	33,930	39,227	5,801	10,274	20,596	1,030	2,527	24,440	5,005	3,482	1,158	5,521	10,357	2,033	417
Jun. 20	35,095	39,505	6,134	10,097	21,253	1,043	2,620	24,880	5,088	3,485	1,167	5,944	10,465	2,051	439

	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British Government stocks	Loans to United Kingdom local authorities		Advances				Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances
							United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents					
	Treasury bills	Other			Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	
1972														
Apr. 19	154	1,379	—	2,491	2,245	10	10,974	1,606	831	16,900	1,775	788	1,099	932
May 17	138	725	—	2,399	2,230	10	11,928(2)	1,619	1,125(2)	16,973	1,825	822	1,166	958
June 21	265	760	—	2,258	2,322	11	12,394	1,715	1,185	17,551	2,116	831	1,215	971
July 19	134	728	—	2,127	2,180	11	13,158	1,852	1,182	18,949	2,327	879	1,346	1,077
August 16	168	870	—	2,028	2,145	11	13,298	1,856	1,172	19,544	2,463	869	1,329	1,169
Sep. 20	234	932	—	2,035	2,179	11	13,486	1,934	1,167	20,391	2,697	866	1,339	1,204
Oct. 18	405	899	—	2,054	2,244	11	13,820	1,977	1,217	21,141	2,793	818	1,324	1,217
Nov. 15	366	913	—	2,017	2,181	11	14,135	2,077	1,213	21,884	2,968	803	1,380	1,164
Dec. 13	354	906	117	1,944	2,182	12	14,479	2,232	1,224	22,671	2,945	810	1,337	1,193
1973														
January 17	295	874	683	1,931	2,063	12	15,032	2,362	1,207	22,923	2,965	822	1,382	1,217
Feb. 21	168	839	705	1,875	2,046	12	15,907	2,508	1,206	24,067	3,017	823	1,451	1,381
March 21	127	863	719	1,852	1,991	33	16,119	2,538	1,165	24,949	3,265	828	1,535	1,455
April 18	78	903	727	1,972	2,054	47	16,059	2,571	1,184	25,006	3,230	826	1,593	1,490
(3) (4)	78	907	727	1,972	2,022	47	16,245	2,571	1,189	25,040	3,235	855	1,611	1,492
May 16	74	912	737	2,009	1,944	60	16,380	2,620	1,194	25,007	3,037	863	1,641	1,496
June 20	76	882	744	2,118	1,961	60	16,795	2,738	1,228	25,216	3,156	861	1,563	1,489

(1) Including currencies of overseas sterling countries; the figures may be affected by changes in exchange rates.

(2) See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes.*

(3) Figures are shown before and after the inclusion of new contributors.

(4) From this issue, the second line reflects revisions to certain items by the Scottish clearing banks.

Source: Bank of England

Deposit banks: London clearing banks

TABLE 153

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Other accounts	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit						
	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	US dollars		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	To discount houses	To other borrowers
1972															
Jan. 19	11,971	508	236	159	10,976	68	438	280	321	—	320	242	250	1,064	228
Feb. 16	11,773	581	270	192	10,656	70	485	315	362	4	355	283	306	783	187
Mar. 15	12,036	615	337	196	10,812	69	481	345	406	4	353	334	318	934	245
Apr. 19	12,451	689	365	216	11,171	72	484	391	431	10	439	324	368	852	211
May 17	12,595	763	457	215	11,200	85	500	451	437	12	437	355	421	682	233
Jun. 12	12,952	854	498	252	11,386	81	504	505	564	16	434	353	448	705	182
July 19	13,681	1,000	707	322	11,604	110	503	545	867	23	459	443	479	1,071	187
Aug. 16	13,921	1,010	659	310	11,676	92	516	583	1,070	24	489	675	471	1,704	186
Sep. 20	14,033	1,077	543	308	11,890	94	517	648	1,083	27	482	632	455	1,008	138
Oct. 18	14,205	1,096	542	294	12,101	92	490	683	1,072	28	486	672	420	865	144
Nov 15	14,532	1,142	541	309	12,194	90	567	713	1,230	30	535	748	434	863	156
Dec. 13	14,923	1,264	592	363	12,411	76	628	784	1,292	40	530	869	483	916	173
1973															
Jan. 17	15,357	1,339	593	354	12,703	99	603	841	1,458	45	500	951	506	982	148
Feb. 21	15,576	1,386	743	422	12,636	107	574	803	1,623	55	525	642	550	865	140
Mar. 21	16,074	1,404	858	454	12,837	132	657	759	1,722	59	553	1,030	550	1,000	167
Apr. 18	16,474	1,458	873	463	13,247	143	641	795	1,712	57	596	1,420	547	1,061	138
May 16	16,469	1,467	875	457	13,273	148	652	803	1,670	59	555	1,341	572	1,079	128
Jun. 20	17,036	1,569	967	498	13,620	156	705	850	1,745	64	575	1,556	577	1,060	143

	Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stocks	Loans to United Kingdom local authorities		Advances				Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances
								United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents					
		Treasury bills	Other			Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	
1972															
Jan. 19	776	328	1,010	—	1,841	140	—	5,796	35	428	248	253	197	11	43
Feb. 16	735	201	1,029	—	1,793	144	—	6,128	42	402	263	295	198	9	35
Mar. 15	749	82	1,017	—	1,664	138	—	6,356	49	400	273	263	137	9	44
Apr. 19	832	120	1,106	—	1,621	221	—	6,522	53	401	294	326	139	11	54
May 17	825	105	480 (2)	—	1,554	249	—	7,198 (2)	67	682 (2)	291	317	167	10	57
Jun. 21	859	169	523	—	1,435	317	—	7,473	86	701	363	355	167	10	45
July 19	848	78	463	—	1,348	341	—	8,006	132	746	416	304	187	16	56
Aug. 16	853	110	561	—	1,281	296	—	7,986	131	744	433	403	188	14	57
Sep. 20	791	147	602	—	1,290	281	—	8,041	148	734	492	584	176	20	64
Oct. 18	868	259	545	—	1,290	217	—	8,199	151	746	539	608	169	19	47
Nov 15	833	238	571	—	1,272	217	—	8,406	156	760	563	658	165	22	49
Dec. 13	911	231	570	65	1,245	210	—	8,577	174	780	626	594	168	22	46
1973															
Jan. 17	832	136	547	399	1,222	224	—	8,978	193	791	660	480	170	21	49
Feb. 21	832	111	522	415	1,175	316	—	9,669	214	809	643	427	175	22	53
Mar. 21	810	85	552	432	1,147	282	—	9,710	222	791	646	390	176	24	61
Apr. 18	852	50	560	437	1,188	239	5	9,569	212	809	718	433	173	25	59
May 16	904	48	574	435	1,241	213	5	9,605	205	816	704	355	175	22	60
Jun. 20	906	49	554	439	1,333	212	5	9,777	221	815	784	490	176	23	52

(1) Including currencies of overseas sterling countries: the figures may be affected by changes in exchange rates. Source: Bank of England

(2) See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes.*

Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 154

£ million

	Bank clearings(1)				Notes and coin outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public(5)	
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes(2)	Scottish bank notes(3)	Northern Ireland bank notes(3)	Estimated coin(4)		
	Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House	Provincial clearing houses							
	Average of working days										*Index 1954=100*
1967	33	1,842	1,832	11	3,411	3,012	136	9	254	2,700	*174·1*
1968	38	1,962	1,959	2	3,567	3,161	142	11	254	2,827	*183·0*
1969	49	2,490	2,488	2	3,714	3,283	148	13	270	2,912	*187·7*
1970(6)	57	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	*200·0*
1971	83	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	*217·2*
1972	80	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	*237·2*
1971 January(7) ...	61	3,487	3,484	3	4,080	3,550	158	20	352	3,191	*205·8*
February(7)	72	3,034	3,031	3	4,247	3,675	162	20	390	3,356	*216·4*
March(7) ...	73	3,502	3,499	3	4,264	3,700	165	21	378	3,346	*215·8*
April ...	66	3,485	3,483	3	4,262	3,712	162	21	367	3,340	*215·3*
May	69	3,195	3,192	3	4,194	3,650	162	21	361	3,318	*214·0*
June... ...	74	2,955	2,952	3	4,262	3,720	164	21	358	3,359	*216·6*
July	70	3,178	3,176	3	4,322	3,781	165	22	354	3,426	*220·9*
August ...	68	2,757	2,754	3	4,320	3,787	159	22	352	3,401	*219·3*
September ...	74	3,335	3,333	3	4,244	3,710	162	23	349	3,376	*217·7*
October ...	74	3,326	3,323	3	4,229	3,694	166	24	346	3,377	*217·7*
November ...	75	3,281	3,278	3	4,257	3,719	168	24	345	3,408	*219·8*
December ...	86	3,562	3,559	4	4,408	3,865	173	25	345	3,526	*227·4*
1972 January ...	74	4,059	4,056	3	4,292	3,750	171	25	345	3,406	*219·6*
February ...	71	3,777	3,774	3	4,227	3,688	169	26	344	3,437	*221·6*
March ...	73	4,185	4,183	3	4,314	3,770	174	27	344	3,517	*226·8*
April ...	81	4,157	4,154	3	4,426	3,875	178	27	345	3,559	*229·4*
May	82	3,874	3,871	3	4,440	3,888	179	28	346	3,618	*233·2*
June... ...	82	4,619	4,615	3	4,527	3,975	179	28	346	3,668	*236·5*
July... ...	80	4,645	4,642	2	4,627	4,075	177	28	346	3,762	*242·6*
August ...	79	4,053	4,051	2	4,641	4,094	173	28	346	3,761	*242·5*
September ...	78	3.903	3,900	2	4,598	4,050	175	27	346	3,745	*241·5*
October ...	83	4,267	4,264	3	4,622	4,069	179	27	347	3,768	*243·0*
November ...	84	4,434	4,431	3	4,668	4,106	182	27	353	3,818	*246·2*
December ...	97	4,700	4,697	3	4,955	4,380	189	28	359	4,090	*263·7*
1973 January ...	86	4,900	4,897	3	4,826	4,250	186	28	362	3,924	*253·0*
February ...	89	5,146	5,143	3	4,730	4,181	159	28	363	3,872	*249·6*
March ...	91	5,268	5,265	3	4,818	4,235	192	28	363	3,958	*255·2*
April ...	99	5,758	5,755	3	4,928	4,344	192	28	363	4,085	*263·3*
May	95	5,752	5,749	3	4,976	4,388	196	29	363	4,073	*262·6*
June... ...	101	5,402	5,399	3	5,040	4,450	199	29	363	4,122	*265·7*

(1) Figures are not strictly comparable throughout owing to changes in the composition of the clearings. From 12 January 1968 provincial clearings, with the exception of the afternoon clearing at Liverpool, were abolished and transferred to General clearing. From 1 July 1969 all figures are worked on a 5 day week.

(2) Average of Wednesdays. Includes Bank of England notes held by the Scottish and Northern Ireland Banks as cover for their note issues in excess of the authorised circulation.

(3) Months: average of Saturdays in the consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.

(4) Excluding coin in the Bank of England, Issue Department.

(5) Total notes and coin outstanding, *less* notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London clearing banks, Scottish banks and Northern Ireland banks.

(6) The values of Town, General and Credit clearings were reduced as a result of mergers among the London clearing banks. The changes occurred in December 1969 and January 1970 and to a lesser extent in September 1970; their total effect is estimated to have been: Town clearing —8%, General clearing —10%, Credit clearing —11%.

(7) From 20 January until 8 March the figures are affected by a strike of Post Office employees.

Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

Analysis of bank advances(1)

TABLE 155 — Amounts outstanding — £ million

	Total	Manufacturing									Other production		
		Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufacture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Shipbuilding	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction
Great Britain													
1969	10,428	340	233	191	365	621	153	346	294	404	529	102	378
1970	12,414	391	282	185	415	761	239	441	319	479	521	105	443
1971	16,030	414	317	175	416	890	329	463	313	496	556	129	509
1972(4)	21,002	449	377	198	437	1,167	568	567	327	511	633	193	816
1970 August	13,215	387	288	205	435	801	254	440	351	503	538	116	453
November	13,573	400	287	189	446	809	274	455	303	504	536	111	406
1971 February	15,132	445	322	219	453	900	306	504	319	507	528	121	471
May	15,869	431	302	156	429	907	320	454	305	513	537	125	500
August	16,462	379	318	174	393	889	336	469	330	493	566	120	526
November	16,648	399	326	149	384	865	354	424	297	471	591	150	540
1972 February	17,496	427	337	173	367	907	368	463	292	470	575	150	608
May(5)(6)	19,227	430	338	172	350	923	380	463	314	508	608	201	670
	19,961	431	346	178	422	1,135	544	581	319	520	608	201	764
August	22,268	447	400	220	427	1,194	582	596	356	536	659	202	846
November	23,550	490	418	216	461	1,220	615	510	336	505	690	219	952
1973 February	26,490	587	459	271	515	1,355	631	560	386	543	708	232	1,100
May	26,919	533	445	228	499	1,375	679	515	397	552	748	191	1,200
London clearing banks													
1970 August	5,896	252	134	167	327	588	201	344	267	330	445	46	356
November	5,709	252	124	148	317	576	211	348	225	321	444	42	357
1971 February	6,006	270	133	175	313	608	237	374	230	327	435	40	382
May	5,983	243	120	120	278	613	257	324	216	319	444	38	381
August	6,137	202	114	127	257	610	272	328	238	300	467	31	408
November	6,294	198	123	97	244	583	288	273	197	271	485	21	431
1972 February	7,033	208	138	112	235	629	303	286	207	288	470	24	500
	7,839	196	137	105	227	628	319	251	215	318	499	36	560
May(5)	8,536	196	144	111	299	839	461	370	220	330	499	36	647
August	9,465	221	156	146	308	879	484	388	247	335	538	37	731
November	9,831	243	170	137	323	908	517	348	227	312	563	40	807
1973 February	11,335	354	190	185	373	1,047	523	403	265	352	568	37	945
May	11,247	299	175	140	356	1,045	553	353	266	348	600	35	1,022
Northern Ireland													
1969	139	5	..			3			8	4	20	1	6
1970	146	5	..			3			10	4	19	1	6
1971	153	5	..			5			9	5	22	1	8
1972	158	4	..			5			7	5	26	1	9
1970 February	146	5	..			3			10	4	19	1	6
1971 February(7)	171	6	..			6			12	6	22	1	9
May	149	4	..			5			10	5	21	1	8
August	149	4	..			5			9	5	22	1	7
November	143	4	..			4			6	4	23	1	7
1972 February	146	4	..			4			6	4	24	1	8
May	152	4	..			5			7	5	25	1	9
August	166	4	..			5			8	6	26	1	10
November	170	5	..			4			7	4	30	1	10
1973 February	186	5	..			5			9	7	32	1	11

(1) The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November.
(2) Included in Other manufacturing in Northern Ireland.
(3) Excluding funds placed through the specialised financial markets.
(4) The average for 1972 is derived by adding to February figures that amount of fixed rate credits transferred from Bills to Advances in May 1972.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of bank advances(1)

TABLE 155 (*continued*) — Amounts outstanding — £ million

	Financial				Services					Personal			Overseas residents (including banks overseas) (3)
	Hire purchase finance companies (2)	Property companies	United Kingdom banks (3)	Other financial	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government (3)	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous	House purchase	Other personal	
Great Britain													
1969	122	320	69	446	210	80	126	369	477	589	378	549	2,740
1970	99	336	68	488	224	94	76	357	486	604	394	560	4,048
1971	144	430	93	661	278	146	72	373	560	671	447	746	6,407
1972(4)	243	888	195	1,354	369	245	77	470	685	941	661	1,497	7,135
1970 August	102	334	64	501	217	133	58	358	501	613	400	591	4,573
November	94	341	76	508	214	64	59	355	507	601	411	598	4,971
1971 February	125	362	71	569	304	138	81	300	516	656	423	624	5,868
May	129	412	102	643	281	122	74	382	549	673	430	673	6,423
August	134	447	95	656	258	147	63	404	574	669	451	767	6,805
November	179	498	98	777	268	177	69	407	598	684	484	921	6,538
1972 February	193	624	114	898	301	201	45	420	611	826	533	1,108	6,486
May(5)(6)	228	776	220	1,203	337	241	62	477	653	909	602	1,378	6,786
	230	776	220	1,224	344	241	62	477	660	913	602	1,378	6,786
August	262	997	231	1,554	396	256	79	483	723	981	707	1,671	7,465
November	284	1,154	214	1,718	427	283	123	498	740	1,040	803	1,832	7,802
1973 February	319	1,324	239	2,073	502	315	273	542	858	1,203	886	2,041	8,568
May	329	1,498	417	2,008	489	225	153	591	835	1,272	958	2,137	8,645
London clearing banks													
1970 August	53	188	24	123	111	93	22	297	277	430	317	463	44
November	50	184	19	119	103	49	20	286	271	416	324	468	35
1971 February	61	189	21	143	127	112	30	236	270	454	330	487	32
May	57	203	16	153	136	97	23	308	276	469	333	529	30
August	59	221	16	165	116	117	22	319	287	459	349	622	33
November	63	261	16	195	117	145	24	322	287	464	375	746	70
1972 February	62	340	32	229	140	138	25	332	311	570	420	900	136
	72	444	88	290	157	140	26	384	322	646	478	1,126	175
May(5)	74	444	88	312	160	141	26	384	327	649	478	1,126	175
August	88	569	109	395	156	144	33	389	342	692	568	1,366	144
November	89	642	57	420	170	138	28	398	347	729	645	1,485	89
1973 February	108	720	84	518	215	166	139	430	410	834	718	1,637	114
May	98	757	68	487	195	84	48	470	388	860	774	1,702	124
Northern Ireland													
1969	1	3	2		3		11	17	9	24	22		—
1970	1	2	3		3		14	18	9	26	22		—
1971	1	2	2		3		13	17	9	24	27		—
1972	1	3	2		3		13	16	7	24	31		—
1970 February	1	2	3		3		14	18	9	26	22		—
1971 February(7)	1	2	3		2		18	18	11	28	26		—
May	1	2	1		3		11	16	8	24	28		—
August	1	2	2		3		12	18	9	23	26		—
November	1	2	2		4		12	17	8	20	27		—
1972 February	1	2	2		3		12	16	8	24	26		—
May	1	2	3		3		11	17	7	24	30		—
August	1	3	2		3		14	16	8	25	34		—
November	1	4	2		3		14	16	7	28	34		—
1973 February	2	4	2		4		17	17	7	28	38		—

(5) The two sets of figures show the position before and after the inclusion of £734 million fixed rate credits for exports and domestic shipbuilding (London clearing banks £697 million, Scottish clearing banks £37 million) previously included in Bills discounted prior to May 1972.

(6) Because of difficulties of classification it is not possible to include advances made by the five finance houses recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972. These totalled £1,070 at mid-May, £1,154 at mid-August, and £1,261 at mid-November.

(7) Figures for May, August and November 1970 are not available due to the effects of an industrial dispute involving bank employees.

Source: Bank of England

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom(1)

TABLE 156 — **Total issues and redemptions(2)** — £ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues *less* redemptions: Total	Total: Loan capital	Total: Preference shares	Total: Ordinary shares	United Kingdom borrowers: Total	United Kingdom borrowers: Local authorities(3)	Quoted public companies: Quoted securities	Quoted public companies: Unquoted securities	Overseas borrowers: Total	Overseas borrowers: Commonwealth: Public authorities	Overseas borrowers: Commonwealth: Companies	Overseas borrowers: Other countries: Public authorities	Overseas borrowers: Other countries: Companies
1967 ...	908·6	204·1	704·5	629·5	— 2·4	77·4	698·4	215·1	455·9	27·4	6·1	19·5	—	—13·0	— 0·4
1968 ...	1,050·5	334·2	716·3	351·9	—10·0	374·4	759·8	122·0	619·0	18·8	—43·5	—35·7	—	— 5·8	— 2·0
1969 ...	1,039·6	355·3	684·3	474·4	— 0·6	210·5	692·3	73·2	603·8	15·3	— 8·0	—31·7	—	— 6·4	30·1
1970 ...	810·7	447·2	363·6	268·0	12·4	83·2	376·0	100·2	275·8	—	—12·4	—13·6	4·3	— 5·9	2·8
1971 ...	1,263·3	490·3	773·0	508·0	11·4	253·6	783·2	246·6	536·6	—	—10·2	—48·5	—	20·4	17·9
1972 ...	1,674·9	574·7	1,100·2	381·8	32·6	685·8	1,128·3	83·1	1,040·1	5·1	—28·1	—41·8	5·6	8·1	—
1967 1st qtr.	265·3	51·7	213·6	197·5	— 2·4	18·5	208·8	52·0	141·7	15·1	4·8	7·0	—	— 2·2	—
2nd qtr.	208·3	41·9	166·4	160·1	— 0·3	6·6	175·1	98·3	74·5	2·3	— 8·7	— 0·1	—	— 8·6	—
3rd qtr.	217·9	66·6	151·3	116·3	— 1·5	36·5	166·7	52·8	107·7	6·2	—15·4	—13·5	—	— 1·7	— 0·2
4th qtr.	217·1	43·9	173·2	155·6	1·8	15·8	147·8	12·0	132·0	3·8	25·4	26·1	—	— 0·5	— 0·2
1968 1st qtr.	151·1	71·7	79·4	50·0	— 0·1	29·5	84·0	1·9	70·0	12·1	— 4·6	— 2·5	—	— 2·1	—
2nd qtr.	227·5	75·9	151·6	66·6	0·5	84·5	160·2	33·7	126·5	—	— 8·6	— 7·3	—	— 1·0	— 0·3
3rd qtr.	363·2	109·2	254·0	117·9	— 1·2	137·3	283·9	53·3	229·5	1·1	—29·9	—26·6	—	— 1·8	— 1·5
4th qtr.	308·8	77·5	231·3	117·4	— 9·2	123·1	231·7	33·1	193·0	5·6	— 0·4	0·7	—	— 0·9	— 0·2
1969 1st qtr.	338·5	61·9	276·6	208·5	1·0	67·1	272·7	26·5	233·7	12·5	3·9	0·4	—	— 2·8	6·3
2nd qtr.	260·9	75·9	185·0	110·2	0·1	74·7	174·7	—12·6	185·3	2·0	10·3	— 0·4	—	— 1·5	12·2
3rd qtr.	215·3	137·4	77·9	54·1	— 2·2	26·0	100·1	11·8	88·1	0·2	—22·2	—30·7	—	— 1·6	10·1
4th qtr.	224·9	80·1	144·8	101·6	0·5	42·7	144·8	47·5	96·7	0·6	—	— 1·0	—	— 0·5	1·5
1970 1st qtr.	169·2	83·7	85·5	43·7	— 0·7	42·5	81·6	19·6	62·0	—	3·9	— 2·4	4·3	— 0·9	2·9
2nd qtr.	168·4	72·7	95·8	71·0	1·2	23·6	97·5	23·8	73·7	—	— 1·7	— 1·3	—	— 0·3	— 0·1
3rd qtr.	206·4	168·9	37·5	29·1	2·6	5·8	49·7	2·9	46·8	—	—12·2	— 8·7	—	— 3·5	—
4th qtr.	266·7	121·9	144·8	124·2	9·3	11·3	147·2	53·9	93·3	—	— 2·4	— 1·2	—	— 1·2	—
1971 1st qtr.	213·3	74·0	139·3	98·7	1·3	39·3	145·9	40·6	105·3	—	— 6·6	— 9·9	—	3·3	—
2nd qtr.	269·7	82·6	187·1	141·5	4·0	41·6	185·8	59·8	126·0	—	1·3	— 0·2	—	— 2·2	3·7
3rd qtr.	378·1	175·2	202·9	161·4	3·0	38·5	201·1	54·3	146·8	—	1·8	—18·7	—	11·6	8·9
4th qtr.	402·2	158·5	243·7	106·4	3·1	134·2	250·4	91·9	158·5	—	— 6·7	—19·7	—	7·7	5·3
1972 Jan ...	158·8	15·8	143·0	107·3	0·1	35·6	130·8	49·2	81·6	—	12·2	3·0	—	9·2	—
Feb ...	93·5	22·9	70·6	50·4	0·8	19·4	65·4	21·7	42·7	1·0	5·2	5·2	—	—	—
March	163·0	49·1	113·9	39·5	5·5	68·9	130·5	27·6	102·9	—	—16·6	—18·0	2·2	— 0·8	—
April	178·7	25·1	153·6	52·1	—	101·5	153·6	22·6	131·0	—	—	—	—	—	—
May ...	216·8	86·8	130·0	0·7	3·9	125·4	129·4	— 13·6	143·0	—	0·6	—	0·8	— 0·2	—
June...	189·3	81·6	107·7	—14·7	2·6	119·8	109·3	— 32·8	142·1	—	— 1·6	— 4·6	3·0	—	—
July ...	118·7	31·2	87·5	23·1	3·1	61·3	88·4	5·4	82·4	0·6	— 0·9	— 0·9	—	—	—
August	136·4	52·7	83·7	38·0	4·1	41·6	83·7	2·7	77·5	3·5	—	—	—	—	—
Sept...	114·3	48·4	65·9	15·0	7·8	43·1	65·9	—4·7	70·6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct....	88·1	37·5	50·6	34·9	—	15·7	50·6	11·7	38·9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov....	129·2	84·7	44·5	19·3	2·1	23·1	64·9	— 3·5	68·4	—	—20·4	—20·3	—	— 0·1	—
Dec....	79·4	38·9	40·5	16·2	2·6	21·7	47·1	— 3·2	50·3	—	— 6·6	— 6·2	—0·4	—	—
1973 Jan. ...	60·4	27·8	32·6	24·9	—	7·7	36·3	14·6	21·7	—	— 3·7	— 3·6	—	— 0·1	—
Feb. ...	64·2	20·5	43·7	18·2	1·1	24·4	43·7	18·4	25·3	—	—	—	—	—	—
March	53·0	18·3	34·7	23·5	5·0	6·2	37·2	11·4	20·8	5·0	— 2·5	— 2·5	—	—	—
April	47·9	21·3	26·6	17·7	—	8·9	26·2	13.4	12·8	—	0·4	—	—	—	0·4
May ...	122·5	36·6	85·9	28·9	—	57·0	83·6	14·4	69·2	—	2·3	—	—	—	2·3
June...	65·9	54·3	11·6	4·9	—	6·7	23·9	13·4	5·5	5·0	—12·3	—12·8	—	—0·5	1·0

(1) Excluding securities of the British government and nationalised industries.
(2) The figures have been revised to exclude estimates of the subscriptions arranged by United Kingdom sponsors to international issues.
(3) The estimates include United Kingdom local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

Source: Bank of England

TABLE 157

Money stock and domestic credit expansion

£ million

	Money stock				Domestic credit expansion	
	M_1		M_3			
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1972	12,653	12,390	26,240	25,940		
Changes during period						
1970 1st quarter	−300	31	−430	85	−943	−286
2nd quarter	346	331	733	667	711	558
3rd quarter	179	147	387	350	478	432
4th quarter	605	304	896	484	789	331
1971 1st quarter	58	409	15	517	−585	54
2nd quarter	141	110	471	400	262	108
3rd quarter	381	373	452	439	301	266
4th quarter	475	129	1,428	1,014	1,171	725
1972 1st quarter	80	409	460	915	525	1,105
2nd quarter	508	506	1,698	1,617	2,378	2,211
3rd quarter	201	181	955	971	1,192	1,196
4th quarter	728	417	2,186	1,785	2,830	2,401
1973 1st quarter	−323	27	896	1,355	964	1,550
Month ending						
1972 April 19	391	180	761	540		
May 17	62	140	257	340		
June 21	297	260	881	820		
July 19	76	− 60	657	480		
August 16	− 66	50	25	140		
September 20	45	120	438	540		
October 18	262	220	416	300		
November 15	—	—	255	290		
December 13	430	250	844	710		
1973 January 17	−261	− 80	509	610		
February 21	−182	40	419	740		
March 21	129	230	324	480		
April 18	507	270	460	190		
May 16	− 64	20	27	110		
June 20	195	120	754	660		

Sources: Bank of England
Central Statistical Office

TABLE 158

Reserve and public sector lending ratios

	All banks			Discount market			Finance houses		
	Eligible liabilities	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio	Borrowed funds	Public sector debt	Public sector lending ratio	Eligible liabilities	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio
	£ million		per cent	£ million		per cent	£ million		per cent
1972 April 19 ...	19,752	3,110	15·7	2,595	1,563	60·2	238	16	6·6
May 17 ...	20,123	2,990	14·9	2,369	1,404	59·3	236	16	6·6
June 21 ...	20,744	3,007	14·5	2,356	1,398	59·3	247	19	7·7
July 19 ...	21,445	3,122	14·6	2,595	1,373	52·9	236	20	8·4
August 16 ...	21,413	3,163	14·8	2,530	1,366	54·0	243	20	8·1
September 20	21,745	3,241	14·9	2,509	1,502	59·9	249	25	10·1
October 18 ...	22,093	3,223	14·6	2,299	1,281	55·7	261	27	10·4
November 15...	22,288	3,190	14·3	2,249	1,324	58·9	272	28	10·2
December 13...	22,761	3,571	15·7	2,398	1,371	57·2	284	31	10·9
1973 January 17 ...	23,822(1)	3,485(1)	14·6(1)	2,343	1,272	54·3	294	32	10·9
February 21 ...	24,281	3,312	13·6	2,382	1,240	52·1	309	38	12·1
March 21 ...	24,546	3,460	14·1	2,356	1,223	51·9	322	43	13·4
April 18 ...	24,956	3,582	14·4	2,407	1,346	55·9	314	33	10·5
May 16 ...	25,156	3,616	14·4	2,448	1,299	53·1	321	34	10·5
June 20 ...	25,727	3,651	14·2	2,490	1,350	54·2	327	35	10·8

(1) The addition of banks in Northern Ireland increase Eligible liabilities by £354 million and Reserve assets by £65 million.

Source: Bank of England

Discount houses

TABLE 159 — End of period — £ million

	Assets								Borrowed funds(1)						
	Total	British government stocks (2)	British government Treasury bills	Other sterling bills (3)	Local authority securities (4)	Negotiable certificates of deposit: Sterling	Negotiable certificates of deposit: US dollars	Other main assets (4)	Total	Bank of England Banking department	London clearing banks	Scottish banks	Other deposit banks (5)	Accepting houses overseas banks and other banks (6)	Other sources
1968	1,663	306	471	560	148	56	39	83	1,573	—	1,132	100	15	204	121
1969	1,817	364	399	629	192	97	31	104	1,725	—	1,304	98	12	202	109
1970	2,352	160	876	697	224	268	39	88	2,260	—	1,407	108	29	510	204
1971	3,066	391	871	586	478	457	108	174	2,961	76	1,241	88	43	1,116	398
1972 April 19	2,691	453	399	468	464	488	113	306	2,578	—	848	86	68	1,128	449
May 17	2,440	446	205	415	498	455	104	316	2,329	—	691	96	70	1,074	397
June 21	2,461	307	357	374	511	469	111	332	2,361	1	702	78	58	999	522
July 19	2,730	274	372	490	506	511	139	438	2,632	—	1,078	102	44	870	538
Aug. 16	2,627	212	343	560	516	601	122	274	2,532	—	1,083	108	53	893	396
Sept. 20	2,589	128	559	518	519	464	111	289	2,501	—	1,005	117	48	932	400
Oct. 18(7)	2,432	131	374	546	527	429	123	302	2,333	32	864	97	73	857	409
Nov. 15	2,383	104	420	549	529	363	117	301	2,282	—	864	115	77	843	383
Dec. 13	2,546	95	488	574	529	420	134	305	2,452	16	910	127	74	949	376
1973 Jan. 17	2,512	104	408	590	518	413	147	333	2,412	—	984	134	43	862	388
Feb. 21	2,516	152	307	545	526	448	127	410	2,415	—	866	144	45	862	499
Mar. 21	2,501	141	300	475	539	526	131	388	2,400	—	1,006	155	35	837	366
April 18	2,506	253	290	447	544	524	112	336	2,413	5	1,055	152	47	830	323
May 16	2,561	278	203	510	526	616	120	309	2,450	2	1,077	149	48	834	341
June 20	2,579	313	261	483	514	624	103	280	2,493	—	1,063	146	56	870	358

(1) Excluding capital and reserves. (2) At nominal value. (3) Including Treasury bills of the Northern Ireland Government and local authority bills. (4) With the introduction of monthly figures, local authority securities includes only local authority bonds; other local authority securities previously included under that heading are now included under other assets. (5) From December 1968 includes the National Giro. (6) Includes in March 1972 several new contributors previously included under Other sources. (7) Includes one new contributor.

Source: Bank of England

Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 160 — Great Britain — £ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses(1)		Retailers(2)	
	Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1972 (unadjusted)				2,047		1,306		741
1969	− 20	1,299	1,587	−20	701	− 21	886	1
1970	84	1,383	1,735	84	822	58	913	26
1971	240	1,623	2,053	240	990	165	1,063	75
1972	424	2,047	2,497	424	1,222	296	1,275	128
1971 1st quarter	− 27	1,356	431	13	217	21	214	− 8
2nd quarter	36	1,392	478	37	214	9	264	28
3rd quarter	103	1,495	572	107	285	74	287	33
4th quarter	128	1,623	572	83	274	61	298	22
1972 1st quarter	47	1,670	575	87	273	57	302	30
2nd quarter	108	1,778	612	108	304	75	308	33
3rd quarter	112	1,890	640	123	309	75	331	48
4th quarter	157	2,047	670	106	336	89	334	17
1973 1st quarter	127	2,174	770	177	402	136	368	41
1973 April	33	2,207	220	35	109	22	111	13
May	27	2,234	221	11	109	8	112	3
June								

(1) Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers. The seasonal adjustments have been revised from 1971 onwards in the light of subsequent experience.
(2) Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments. This series is now rebased on the final results of the Census of Distribution for 1966.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

National Savings

TABLE 161

£ million

	Total outstanding at end of period	National Savings Bank: Ordinary accounts: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	National Savings Bank: Ordinary accounts: Balance at end of period (1)	National Savings Bank: Investment accounts: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	National Savings Bank: Investment accounts: Balance at end of period (1)	Trustee Savings Banks: Ordinary departments: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Trustee Savings Banks: Ordinary departments: Balance at end of period (1)	Trustee Savings Banks: Special investment departments: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Trustee Savings Banks: Special investment departments: Balance at end of period (1)	Premium savings bonds: Purchases	Premium savings bonds: Repayments	Premium savings bonds: Amount remaining invested at end of period
1969...	8,452·2	−128·0	1,499·5	41·4	243·8	−32·4(6)	1,042·9	−22·0	1,367·9	117·5	56·6	753·1
1970...	8,588·6	− 90·0	1,444·7	44·8	307·6(6)	4·1(6)	1,073·0	10·6	1,469·0	106·9	62·7	797·3
1971...	9,220·4	− 38·6	1,454·5	44·6	376·1	47·7	1,154·9	73·9	1,641·6	145·8	53·6	889·5
1972...	10,077·2	− 13·2	1,490·0	86·6	493·8	84·4	1,276·8	122·4	1,877·8	136·7	63·9	962·3
1972 April... ...	9,611·5	3·8	1,483·7	9·9	418·1	14·3	1,223·2	13·3	1,733·4	11·1	5·2	918·6
May	9,701·3	− 1·8	1,486·0	9·9	430·5	14·3	1,240·3	14·8	1,757·1	11·8	5·5	924·9
June	9,770·3	− 4·8	1,485·3	8·7	441·8	− 1·9	1,241·5	11·1	1,777·6	11·1	5·7	930·3
July	9,823·6	− 5·6	1,483·8	8·6	453·0	− 3·0	1,241·7	10·4	1,797·5	10·9	5·7	935·5
August ...	9,872·4	− 6·2	1,481·7	7·2	462·8	− 0·9	1,244·0	11·9	1,819·0	11·1	5·7	940·9
September ...	9,941·0	1·6	1,487·3	6·2	471·7	11·1	1,258·2	7·8	1,836·4	10·9	5·3	946·5
October ...	10,022·8	1·6	1,493·0	5·6	480·0	20·6	1,282·1	13·2	1,859·2	11·0	5·8	951·7
November ...	10,059·4	− 6·3	1,490·7	5·6	488·5	1·0	1,285·9	− 1·2	1,867·0	10·7	5·5	956·9
December ...	10,077·2	− 4·5	1,490·0	2·4	493·8	−13·1	1,276·8	0·1	1,877·8	9·8	4·4	962·3
1973 January ...	10,151·5	12·4	1,507·2	11·2	508·3	− 2·2	1,277·8	15·8	1,904·6	13·2	6·2	969·3
February ...	10,237·1	0·8	1,512·8	6·7	518·3	36·4	1,318·6	10·7	1,926·3	10·7	5·5	974·5
March ...	10,301·9	1·6	1,519·2	7·3	528·9	7·7	1,329·7	2·9	1,940·5	16·7	6·1	985·1
April(7) ...	10,351·6	− 5·6	1,518·4	1·1	533·4	15·2	1,349·0	5·2	1,957·0	10·0	5·3	989·8
May(7) ...	10,401·4	− 2·4	1,520·8	−1·5	538·3	7·1	1,359·6	− 1·7	1,966·0	10·4	5·6	994·6
June(8) ...	10,434·8	− 6·2	1,520·2	—	542·3	4·2	1,367.3	− 5·2	1,971·8	10·2	6·3	998·5

	Save As You Earn(2): Department for National Savings: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	Save As You Earn(2): Department for National Savings: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest	Save As You Earn(2): Trustee savings banks: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	Save As You Earn(2): Trustee savings banks: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest	National Savings certificates: Purchases	National Savings certificates: Repayments: Principal	National Savings certificates: Repayments: Accrued interest	National Savings certificates: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	National Savings certificates: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest (5)	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Purchases	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Repayments	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Amount remaining invested at end of period	Other securities on the National Savings stock register outstanding at end of period(4)
1969... ...	1·1		0·7		208·3	293·0	115·0	1,947·7	561·5	111·0	202·5	825·9	208·1
1970... ...	15·0	0·1	8·2	0·1	249·3	276·0	108·1	1,921·0	553·9	69·5	123·2	772·0	226·7
1971... ...	33·2	0·7	19·7	0·4	465·8	319·2	115·1	2,067·6	539·9	111·5	86·6	796·8	245·5
1972... ...	57·9	1·7	37·4	1·1	363·9	290·1	101·1	2,141·4	556·1	195·1	83·6	908·3	272·6
1972 April...	40·9	1·0	25·0	0·6	40·2	29·4	10·6	2,123·4	539·9	27·7	5·2	858·0	245·8
May ...	42·9	1·1	26·5	0·7	30·2	26·1	8·9	2,127·5	540·5	21·3	4·0	875·3	248·0
June ...	45·0	1·1	28·0	0·7	35·1	29·7	10·1	2,132·9	539·8	22·5	4·8	893·0	253·3
July ...	47·2	1·2	29·4	0·8	25·2	21·6	7·3	2,136·5	542·5	14·4	9·8	907·6	256·9
Aug. ...	49·3	1·3	30·9	0·8	22·4	20·6	7·0	2,138·3	545·4	10·8	8·3	900·1	257·9
Sept. ...	51·4	1·4	32·5	0·9	28·0	25·6	8·7	2,140·7	546·6	11·7	6·7	905·1	262·3
Oct. ...	53·6	1·5	34·1	0·9	23·6	22·5	7·6	2,141·8	549·4	10·3	4·9	910·5	265·0
Nov. ...	55·8	1·6	35·7	1·0	20·7	21·1	7·3	2,141·4	552·5	9·0	5·5	914·0	268·4
Dec. ...	57·9	1·7	37·4	1·1	19·4	19·4	6·7	2,141·4	556·1	6·7	12·4	908·3	272·6
1973 Jan. ...	60·1	1·8	39·0	1·2	20·4	21·5	7·3	2,140·3	560·5	6·1	8·6	905·8	275·6
Feb.	62·3	1·9	40·7	1·2	18·7	22·4	8·0	2,136·6	564·1	3·9	10·1	899·6	280·2
March	64·5	2·1	42·4	1·3	32·1	25·4	9·2	2,143·3	566·4	1·6	7·6	893·6	284·9
April(7)	66·7	2·2	44·1	1·4	30·0	25·3	9·2	2,148·0	570·2	0·9	13·1	881·4	290·0
May(7)	68·9	2·3	45 8	1·5	25.7	35·3	11·5	2,138·4	572·3	36·1	19·5	898·0	294·9
June(8)	71·2	2·3	47·5	1·6	29·6	31·8	11·4	2,136·2	572·9	59·8	49·7	908·1	294·9

(1) Including acrued interest to date. (2) Contracts in force on 30 June 1973 numbered 340,000 (DNS) and 226,000 (TSB). (3) National development bonds were replaced by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968. (4) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (National and trustees savings banks section). (5) Including estimated accrued interest. (6) Includes an adjustment which cannot be allocated to a particular month. (7) All figures for Premium savings bonds, National savings certificates and National Savings Bank are provisional. (8) Provisional.

Source: Department for National Savings

Security prices and yields

TABLE 162

	British government securities					Industrial securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields(1)			2½% Consols(2)		FT-Actuaries share indices(3) 10 April 1962=100					
						Debenture and loan stocks		Commercial and industrial preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield	Price index	Redemption yield(4)	Price index	Average yield	Price index	Dividend yield
1967	6·66	6·70	6·80	37·4	6·69	94·07	7·56	103·63	6·92	114·92	5·16
1968	7·59	7·51	7·55	33·8	7·39	87·60	8·24	100·50	7·25	162·38	3·69
1969	8·81	8·83	9·05	28·2	8·88	71·86	10·30	82·66	9·05	160·53	3·90
1970	7·89	8·64	9·25	27·3	9·16	70·46	10·50	77·27	9·83	142·19	4·52
1971	6·68	8·24	8·90	27·6	9·07	73·66	10·05	76·00	10·23	168·07	3·96
1972	7·68	8·45	8·97	27·5	9·11	76·03	9·72	83·49	9·26	213·97	3·31
1971 October	5·98	7·65	8·51	29·1	8·59	79·22	9·26	84·42	9·14	183·50	3·61
November	5·40	7·24	7·79	29·2	8·57	79·64	9·21	84·33	9·15	179·34	3·70
December	5·80	7·32	8·10	29·0	8·62	79·79	9·19	88·62	8·70	190·21	3·51
1972 January	5·38	7·03	7·93	29·8	8·39	81·57	8·97	88·54	8·71	201·38	3·37
February	5·59	7·05	7·90	29·8	8·40	83·85	8·70	90·36	8·53	206·98	3·31
March	5·68	7·39	8·16	29·2	8·57	82·61	8·84	92·18	8·35	213·55	3·23
April	5·91	7·44	8·26	28·8	8·68	79·88	9·18	82·56	8·95	219·48	3·16
May	6·25	7·85	8·60	28·0	8·92	79·05	9·29	86·12	8·94	223·46	3·14
June	8·42	8·95	9·32	26·8	9·34	73·01	10·11	81·25	9·50	211·55	3·36
July	8·51	8·90	9·23	26·7	9·35	73·18	10·09	81·73	9·43	215·09	3·31
August	8·90	9·05	9·36	26·4	9·46	73·27	10·07	83·09	9·31	224·66	3·19
September	8·96	9·29	9·54	26·1	9·58	71·71	10·31	80·45	9·66	210·64	3·41
October	8·82	9·10	9·46	26·1	9·59	71·38	10·35	78·43	9·91	206·76	3·50
November	8·91	9·09	9·45	26·1	9·58	71·68	10·31	78·70	9·85	213·26	3·43
December	9·21	9·36	9·62	25·7	9·71	71·27	10·37	77·89	10·00	219·31	3·33
1973 January	9·18	9·36	9·66	25·5	9·79	71·13	10·39	77·11	10·09	209·35	3·50
February	9·19	9·50	9·75	25·3	9·89	71·93	10·27	75·60	10·28	193·47	3·82
March	9·67	9·94	10·13	24·6	10·16	69·28	10·68	72·77	10·70	188·85	3·93
April	9·51	9·82	10·03	24·4	10·23	68·53	10·80	74·31	10·47	193·04	3·85
May	9·17	9·90	10·12	24·2	10·34	68·49	10·81	75·80	10·27	191·66	3·87
June	9·24	10·09	10·27	24·1	10·38	68·78	10·76	76·61	10·16	196·83	3·79

(1) Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted mathematically. The break shows a change in the method: an article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972 describes the new method of calculating the curve which is now based on the prices and coupons for all stocks except a few with special features. Before 1971, the curve was fitted to yields on stocks with coupons of 5 per cent or more. (The old method was described in the March 1967 *Bulletin*). The yearly figures are averages of end of month yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays, except for 1971, where they are for end-months.
(2) Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored.
(3) Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices.
(4) Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

TABLE 163

Bank rate and minimum lending rate(1)

Bank rate				Bank minimum lending rate			
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1967 January 26	6½	1969 February 27	8	1972 October 13	7¼	1973 January 19	8¾
March 16	6			October 27	7½	March 23	8½
May 4	5½	1970 March 5	7½	December 1	7¾	April 13	8
		April 15	7	December 8	8	April 19	8¼
October 19	6			December 22	9		
November 9	6½	1971 April 1	6			May 11	8
November 18	8	September 2	5			May 18	7¾
						June 22	7½
1968 March 21	7½	1972 June 22 to	6				
September 19	7	October 12				July 20	9
						July 27	11½

(1) With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following Monday.

Source: Bank of England

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers(1)

TABLE 164 — Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

	All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over)(2)		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
							Full-time		Part-time			
	Earnings (2)	Wage rates(3)	Earnings									
Manufacturing and certain other industries	percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1967	6	5	21·38	5	10·08	5	10·56	5	5·53	4	7·00	3
1968	14	12	23·00	13	10·73	12	11·30	12	5·93	11	7·57	11
1969	23	18	24·82	22	11·65	21	12·11	20	6·40	20	8·04	18
October												
1970	40	32	28·05	38	13·35	39	13·99	39	7·43	40	9·42	39
1971	56	47	30·93	52	14·96	56	15·80	57	8·36	57	10·28	51
1972	80	74	35·82	76	17·55	83	18·30	82	9·65	81	11·76	73
Manufacturing industries												
1967	6	5	21·89	5	10·07	5	10·54	5	5·66	4	7·03	3
1968	14	11	23·62	14	10·74	12	11·31	12	6·06	12	7·60	11
1969	24	17	25·54	23	11·78	22	12·12	20	6·55	21	8·08	18
October												
1970	41	32	28·91	39	13·67	42	13·98	39	7·62	41	9·46	39
1971	55	47	31·37	51	15·17	58	15·80	57	8·56	58	10·33	51
1972	79	74	36·20	74	17·73	84	18·34	82	9·84	82	11·83	73

(1) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1972, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1973.
(2) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.
(3) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 169 which cover all industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked(1)

TABLE 165

	Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
	Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
			Full-time	Part-time				Full-time	Part-time	
1967	46·2	42·0	38·2	21·4	38·8	45·3	41·2	38·0	21·7	38·8
1968	46·4	41·9	38·3	21·5	38·8	45·8	41·3	38·2	21·7	38·8
1969	46·5	41·8	38·1	21·4	38·5	45·7	41·2	37·9	21·7	38·5
October										
1970	45·7	41·4	37·9	21·5	38·0	44·9	40·7	37·7	21·7	38·0
1971	44·7	41·1	37·7	21·3	38·2	43·6	40·3	37·5	21·7	38·2
1972	45·0	41·4	37·9	21·5	38·4	44·1	40·7	37·7	21·7	38·4

(1) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 164.
(2) See footnote (2) to Table 164.

Source: Department of Employment

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 166 — **Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958** — January 1966 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering and electrical goods	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967	106·7	..	105·7	..	109·2	106·4	106·3	104·8	104·0	105·2	106·0	106·2	103·2
1968	115·3	..	114·7	..	117·9	114·7	115·0	112·8	113·8	116·2	114·5	116·6	112·6
1969	124·3	..	123·9	..	126·8	124·9	125·1	122·4	126·9	126·1	124·5	124·4	118·6
1970 January ...	129·9	..	130·5	..	129·5	130·1	132·3	129·7	137·5	135·4	132·6	129·1	122·0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968(4) — January 1970 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
1970	107·2	..	106·9	..	110·7	104·9	109·5	106·8	106·3	106·6	107·2	102·5	106·5	105·0
1971	119·4	..	119·0	..	126·5	118·8	123·8	112·6	116·3	117·7	120·5	114·9	118·4	115·3
1972	134·8	..	134·3	..	141·3	132·5	137·8	130·0	130·7	132·3	136·0	124·9	135·9	129·7
1971 January	114·2	114·3	114·4	114·5	118·6	113·3	116·9	111·6	112·3	113·2	115·3	110·6	114·4	113·3
February	114·9	115·0	115·1	115·4	118·5	115·0	123·3	112·3	113·0	113·2	115·6	111·8	115·3	112·8
March ...	116·5	114·5	115·9	114·6	133·1	115·3	118·0	109·2	112·1	116·3	115·3	115·7	112·4	112·9
April ...	117·2	116·1	116·5	116·3	122·6	114·9	118·3	110·2	114·5	115·2	118·1	116·4	114·4	114·9
May ...	118·5	117·7	118·6	118·4	125·5	117·0	120·5	110·1	116·0	115·5	119·6	116·7	121·5	116·2
June ...	120·5	117·9	119·8	118·2	126·0	116·5	125·0	111·7	117·6	117·9	119·2	117·8	122·5	116·0
July ...	120·8	119·5	120·3	119·5	126·6	121·2	126·2	114·3	118·2	118·4	121·6	114·8	120·1	116·9
August...	120·1	120·7	119·4	120·8	126·8	120·9	125·5	112·5	116·6	118·1	120·7	111·5	120·1	114·5
September	121·7	121·1	120·6	121·4	127·4	122·0	125·9	114·4	117·5	120·0	123·3	117·9	118·7	115·0
October	122·7	121·9	121·9	122·3	127·8	122·7	126·5	115·9	118·9	120·2	125·6	117·6	120·2	116·9
November	122·9	122·1	122·9	122·5	130·5	122·5	129·7	115·6	119·9	121·4	125·8	116·4	120·2	118·3
December	122·3	123·7	122·3	123·9	134·7	124·8	129·9	113·9	118·5	122·6	126·1	111·4	121·3	116·0
1972 January	124·3	124·5	125·2	125·3	132·3	125·6	130·8	117·4	121·4	123·8	127·9	116·8	126·0	120·4
Feb.(6) ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March ...	129·0	128·1	128·2	128·8	136·6	127·6	133·0	120·1	125·2	126·5	130·9	122·7	129·3	124·5
April ...	130·6	129·3	130·2	130·0	136·8	130·6	134·3	124·2	127·0	127·0	130·4	125·4	130·4	125·3
May ...	131·6	130·7	131·8	131·6	139·3	129·4	133·2	125·9	127·5	128·7	130·8	125·6	136·1	127·4
June ...	134·6	131·7	134·5	132·7	139·5	129·4	138·0	134·4	130·1	131·6	136·4	123·1	135·6	129·2
July ...	134·4	133·0	134·8	134·1	140·2	134·5	140·0	135·8	130·8	132·6	136·6	123·0	136·0	130·3
August...	133·4	134·1	133·6	135·2	141·3	135·5	138·1	129·9	129·5	131·7	135·8	119·9	136·5	128·5
September	138·7	138·1	137·7	138·6	144·1	134·6	140·3	135·3	133·9	135·5	140·0	127·1	139·8	133·3
October	141·4	140·5	139·7	140·1	144·9	135·6	140·2	136·9	137·4	137·1	140·2	131·3	141·1	136·1
November	143·2	142·5	142·1	141·6	147·7	136·8	143·7	136·5	138·9	139·9	143·1	135·0	145·3	139·4
December	141·3	143·1	139·5	141·6	151·6	137·7	143·7	133·8	136·6	140·9	143·6	125·1	139·0	133·3
1973 January	142·9	143·1	141·9	142·0	145·2	137·7	142·9	135·2	139·5	138·9	142·9	135·3	145·2	139·1
February	144·5	144·4	143·5	144·0	146·4	138·7	151·6	140·4	140·7	140·9	145·4	137·3	141·8	139·6
March	146·7	143·9	145·3	143·3	161·1	139·6	143·5	144·0	142·0	143·5	146·4	139·2	141·0	140·1
April ...	145·8	146·6	144·0	146·2	154·0	139·5	146·2	141·9	140·5	143·0	146·6	133·3	142·1	138·0
May(7)	150·4	149·3	149·3	149·4	158·1	141·5	147·9	145·0	145·8	145·4	151·8	145·3	148·0	144·3
June ...														

(1) England and Wales only. (2) Except sea transport and postal services. (3) Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. (4) For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470–471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. (5) Because of the coal mining dispute a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated. The December 1971 figures for coal mining have been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered, and for the Mining and quarrying 1972 annual average.

Source: Department of Employment

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 166 (*continued*) **Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958** January 1966 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)										
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
1967	105·7	106·8	108·7	104·7	104·1	113·2	106·9	111·5	104·7	107·4	107·9
1968	113·9	115·4	117·2	114·0	112·9	120·2	111·1	121·3	110·9	116·2	116·6
1969	119·7	123·4	122·9	123·9	121·4	129·0	117·4	128·8	119·1	127·1	125·8
1970 January	125·0	129·7	127·2	130·8	126·4	126·1	127·2	128·5	128·5	133·3	131·6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968 (4) January 1970 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)												
	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
1970 ...	106·1	108·5	105·9	107·3	107·1	106·2	106·6	110·6	101·0	109·7	105·2	107·9	107·5
1971 ...	120·2	124·1	117·6	120·1	121·3	116·1	119·1	125·4	112·6	120·7	122·0	121·2	119·3
1972 ...	135·2	141·4	131·7	134·9	136·0	132·9	133·8	139·1	133·1(5)	134·4	139·9	135·8	138·3
1971 Jan.	113·7	118·9	112·9	116·1	115·8	112·0	114·4	112·7	113·3	112·5	109·1	116·7	114·7
Feb.	114·4	114·6	114·0	115·8	114·5	111·6	115·6	116·9	112·9	115·2	109·6	115·5	114·7
March	116·2	117·7	115·8	114·7	117·0	114·1	116·5	121·3	114·5	117·9	123·5	116·1	116·7
April	116·5	121·0	115·7	119·0	120·0	114·8	117·9	125·0	113·7	118·2	123·8	119·0	117·8
May	119·8	122·5	116·3	121·0	121·7	113·4	120·3	122·6	113·5	119·3	119·9	118·1	118·4
June	123·1	125·5	118·2	122·6	123·6	113·8	120·1	125·8	114·5	124·5	122·2	121·3	118·9
July	123·2	127·3	120·5	119·6	123·9	115·5	118·4	126·5	112·1	122·9	126·4	122·5	121·0
Aug.	122·5	127·7	117·1	119·8	120·1	117·3	118·3	133·7	113·9	120·4	125·0	123·5	119·6
Sept.	123·0	128·5	118·3	121·5	124·2	119·1	119·9	138·6	115·2	124·5	124·4	124·9	120·7
Oct.	124·5	128·4	119·9	122·4	126·1	119·7	121·7	131·8	116·2	125·4	126·1	125·6	121·9
Nov.	125·4	130·7	121·0	124·6	126·2	122·0	121·9	127·0	105·6	123·6	126·9	125·8	124·3
Dec.	120·6	126·6	122·0	123·7	122·4	119·7	123·8	122·6	106·0	123·7	126·5	125·1	123·1
1972 Jan.	126·7	132·7	125·8	126·4	130·1	122·3	124·8	123·5	(5)	122·3	126·5	125·5	127·2
Feb.(6)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mar.	127·5	137·2	128·7	127·1	131·8	124·0	127·7	129·8	134·5	128·5	137·6	127·7	136·6
April	130·7	135·9	129·1	131·3	132·6	130·0	132·6	134·2	132·9	129·8	138·8	128·9	134·5
May	134·0	137·7	130·0	132·3	131·8	133·4	129·1	134·1	131·1	129·4	137·8	129·5	134·1
June	138·7	141·0	130·2	135·1	135·3	133·2	136·3	137·7	134·3	133·7	137·1	134·3	138·7
July	137·8	145·6	130·9	134·0	134·4	131·4	135·3	139·0	135·1	128·7	140·6	133·7	138·4
Aug.	136·5	143·6	129·5	132·4	131·8	132·1	132·7	148·7	134·7	119·9	140·3	141·8	135·6
Sept.	137·8	145·4	132·9	136·9	139·8	137·4	136·2	150·9	136·7	140·5	140·8	140·9	142·3
Oct.	139·7	147·4	136·5	142·0	141·3	140·0	138·7	144·9	137·8	149·7	142·7	143·2	145·5
Nov.	141·4	145·8	138·3	143·2	145·8	141·7	140·3	143·0	139·8	149·5	143·1	145·8	144·1
Dec.	136·2	142·4	136·5	143·2	140·8	137·0	139·1	144·3	141·2	146·8	154·0	142·4	144·0
1973 Jan.	142·0	149·4	139·7	145·1	147·6	139·5	141·3	139·6	140·9	147·0	145·4	144·2	147·6
Feb.	144·5	148·3	141·6	146·6	149·3	140·6	143·0	148·8	141·1	150·7	141·8	144·0	148·7
March	145·7	152·6	143·6	146·5	150·6	143·3	144·1	145·5	140·6	156·9	145·4	145·5	151·7
April	142·7	150·1	140·1	147·4	151·7	141·6	145·6	160·3	144·8	152·6	148·1	147·2	149·5
May(7)	152·7	153·8	145·8	151·7	156·8	148·6	148·7	(8)	146·9	157·5	152·6	149·7	146·9
June													

(6) As industrial activity was severely disrupted by restricted electricity supplies the monthly survey was not carried out in February so figures cannot be calculated for this month. (7) Provisional. (8) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries(1)

TABLE 167 £

	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (2)	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering(3)	Instrument engineering(3)	Electrical engineering(3)	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
SIC 1958										
1966 October	19·73	21·23		21·47	20·58			21·29	21·97	20·32
1967 October	20·84	22·24		22·38	21·39			21·88	24·42	21·07
1968 October	22·10	23·65		24·38	23·08			23·93	26·45	22·97
1969 October	24·14	25·64		26·56	25·07			26·13	28·67	24·82
SIC 1968										
1969 October	24·08	25·71	25·27	26·56	25·33	23·89	24·70	26·15	28·71	24·90
1970 October	28·00	30·82	29·23	29·98	28·43	26·74	27·69	29·59	32·43	27·78
1971 October	31·60	34·15	32·73	31·67	29·84	28·48	30·12	33·13	35·21	29·03
1972 October	35·75	38·88	36·77	37·97	34·73	32·17	34·48	34·98	41·63	34·02
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)										
SIC 1958										
1966 October	9·81	9·82		9·91	10·43			10·22	11·23	9·63
1967 October	10·23	10·37		10·32	11·09			10·16	12·28	10·28
1968 October	10·95	11·00		11·18	11·84			10·75	13·33	10·94
1969 October	11·93	12·08		12·19	12·74			11·50	14·64	11·89
SIC 1968										
1969 October	11·87	12·62	11·97	12·16	13·15	12·58	12·68	11·51	14·70	11·86
1970 October	14·34	15·28	14·29	13·63	15·31	14·55	14·56	14·17	17·06	13·37
1971 October	16·65	17·80	16·41	15·18	17·18	15·80	16·55	17·23	19·70	14·93
1972 October	19·40	20·45	18·55	18·80	20·43	18·00	19·32	18·29	23·81	17·94

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (4) (5)
Men aged 21 and over									
SIC 1958									
1966 October	18·53	17·79	20·86	19·50	23·85	20·33	20·56	19·12	20·88
1967 October	19·56	18·76	21·94	20·81	24·76	21·85	21·68	19·89	21·66
1968 October	21·33	20·27	23·38	22·15	26·95	23·59	22·87	20·70	24·20
1969 October	22·85	21·44	24·90	23·33	29·12	25·28	24·43	22·60	25·92
SIC 1968									
1969 October	22·95	21·45	24·86	23·34	29·40	25·15	24·46	22·51	25·88
1970 October	25·29	24·12	28·72	26·06	33·68	28·60	26·85	26·02	29·68
1971 October	28·02	26·00	31·95	29·25	36·04	30·96	30·11	30·74	33·73
1972 October	32·05	29·52	37·25	34·06	41·21	35·10	36·59	35·29	37·97
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)									
SIC 1968									
1966 October	9·94	9·88	9·74	10·65	10·73	9·70	8·95	11·20	14·00
1967 October	10·35	10·16	10·27	11·51	10·95	10·21	9·87	11·55	14·54
1968 October	11·17	10·98	10·85	12·20	11·69	10·88	10·05	11·88	15·59
1969 October	11·88	11·51	11·90	12·86	12·57	11·77	11·39	12·42	16·87
SIC 1968									
1969 October	11·93	11·50	11·92	12·88	12·61	11·75	11·39	12·73	16·88
1970 October	13·40	13·15	13·88	14·43	15·51	13·25	12·83	14·45	19·30
1971 October	15·09	14·53	15·64	17·06	17·10	15·03	13·42	16·88	22·32
1972 October	17·28	16·60	18·32	19·68	19·86	17·19	15·20	19·59	24·95

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 164. (2) *SIC 1958* Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.
(3) *SIC 1958* Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.
(4) Excluding railways, London Transport and before October 1966 British Road Services.
(5) See footnote (2) to Table 164.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers(1)

TABLE 168

All industries and services

	Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men
	31 January 1956 = 100									
1969 Averages of	178·8	177·6	180·9	193·2	197·4	196·0	199·9	213·3	90·6	90·6
1970 monthly	196·7	195·2	197·1	221·2	217·7	215·9	218·5	244·9	90·4	90·4
1971 index	222·1	219·1	227·4	256·1	246·4	242·9	252·5	284·4	90·1	90·2
1972 numbers	252·8	248·8	260·0	297·2	281·1	276·4	289·9	331·0	89·9	90·0
1972 April ...	241·7	237·6	250·0	284·3	268·6	263·8	278·4	316·5	90·0	90·1
May ...	244·5	240·0	254·5	288·0	271·7	266·5	283·5	320·7	90·0	90·1
June ...	248·2	244·1	256·7	290·9	275·9	271·1	285·9	323·8	90·0	90·1
July ...	249·5	245·2	259·0	292·3	277·3	272·3	288·5	325·4	90·0	90·1
	31 July 1972 = 100									
July ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
August ...	103·5	103·6	102·7	103·3	103·5	103·7	102·8	103·3	100·0	100·0
September	106·7	107·2	103·8	107·2	106·8	107·3	103·9	107·3	99·9	100·0
October ...	107·4	107·6	105·8	108·2	107·6	107·8	106·2	108·5	99·8	99·9
November	108·0	108·2	106·6	108·5	108·2	108·4	107·0	108·9	99·8	99·9
December...	108·1	108·3	106·9	108·9	108·4	108·5	107·4	109·3	99·8	99·9
1973 January ...	108·1	108·3	106·9	108·9	108·4	108·5	107·4	109·3	99·8	99·9
February ...	108·6	108·6	108·4	109·8	108·9	108·8	108·9	110·2	99·8	99·8
March ...	109·3	109·0	110·4	110·0	109·5	109·2	110·9	110·5	99·8	99·8
April ...	111·8	111·4	113·6	113·4	112·3	111·7	114·4	114·0	99·6	99·8
May ...	112·7	112·1	114·7	114·8	113·1	112·4	115·5	115·5	99·6	99·8
June ...	114·7	114·4	115·3	117·4	115·2	114·7	116·1	118·1	99·6	99·8

Manufacturing industries(3)

	Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men
	31 January 1956 = 100									
1969 Averages of	176·9	175·3	180·4	191·6	195·5	193·3	200·2	212·0	90·5	90·7
1970 monthly	194·6	192·1	197·7	227·2	215·2	212·0	219·6	251·5	90·4	90·6
1971 index	218·9	213·9	230·2	263·4	242·1	236·2	258·5	291·6	90·4	90·6
1972 numbers	248·9	242·7	263·1	301·7	275·3	268·1	292·3	334·1	90·4	90·5
1972 April ...	236·9	231·0	251·1	287·8	262·1	255·1	278·9	318·7	90·4	90·5
May ...	241·0	234·4	257·8	293·3	266·6	258·9	286·4	324·8	90·4	90·5
June ...	244·3	238·0	259·7	296·3	270·3	262·9	288·5	328·1	90·4	90·5
July ...	245·3	238·8	261·2	297·6	271·4	263·8	290·2	329·5	90·4	90·5
	31 July 1972 = 100									
July ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
August ...	106·7	107·0	105·4	106·3	106·7	107·0	105·4	106·3	100·0	100·0
September	107·2	107·4	106·0	106·9	107·2	107·4	106·0	106·9	100·0	100·0
October ...	107·5	107·8	106·1	107·2	107·5	107·8	106·1	107·2	100·0	100·0
November	107·5	107·8	106·1	107·2	107·5	107·8	106·1	107·2	100·0	100·0
December...	107·8	108·0	106·7	107·9	107·8	108·0	106·7	107·9	100·0	100·0
1973 January ...	107·8	108·0	106·7	107·9	107·8	108·0	106·7	107·9	100·0	100·0
February ...	108·1	108·1	107·9	108·4	108·1	108·1	107·9	108·4	100·0	100·0
March ...	108·3	108·3	108·4	108·8	108·3	108·3	108·4	108·8	100·0	100·0
April ...	110·3	109·9	112·0	111·6	110·3	109·9	112·0	111·6	100·0	100·0
May ...	111·5	111·0	113·8	113·1	111·5	111·0	113·8	113·1	100·0	100·0
June ...	112·0	111·4	114·5	113·5	112·0	111·4	114·5	113·5	100·0	100·0

(1) The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(2) In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

(3) The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III–XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers

TABLE 169 — Analysis by industrial group(1)

	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries: Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals combined(2)	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.
			31 January 1956=100						
1969 Averages of monthly index numbers	185	172	177	166	181	156	164	171	182
1970 Averages of monthly index numbers	198	191	197	198	196	181	180	181	210
1971 Averages of monthly index numbers	226	229	224	253	213	212	210	218	241
1972 Averages of monthly index numbers	247	282	251	285	244	238	232	245	273
1972 April	247	282	242	269	228	222	221	245	268
May	247	282	247	279	230	242	221	246	272
June	247	282	250	296	234	242	221	246	272
July	247	282	251	296	235	244	244	246	273
			31 July 1972=100						
July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
August	100	100	101	100	112	100	100	100	100
September	100	100	103	100	112	101	100	101	102
October	100	100	104	100	112	101	100	101	107
November	100	100	104	100	112	101	100	101	107
December	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	101	107
1973 January	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	101	107
February	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	107	107
March	100	100	109	100	112	101	100	107	107
April	121	108	110	101	112	104	106	112	110
May	121	108	110	101	113	112	106	112	110
June	121	108	113	105	113	112	106	112	110

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*): Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Professional services and public administration	Miscellaneous services
				31 January 1956=100					
1969 Averages of monthly index numbers	178	177	183	176	188	188	179	191	177
1970 Averages of monthly index numbers	194	198	195	195	211	212	193	209	188
1971 Averages of monthly index numbers	235	223	213	216	236	240	217	242	207
1972 Averages of monthly index numbers	270	252	238	245	257	266	243	268	235
1972 April	268	255	241	224	252	253	235	262	226
May	268	255	241	224	252	256	241	262	226
June	268	256	241	225	252	271	241	262	239
July	268	257	241	225	252	274	241	268	243
				31 July 1972=100					
July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
August	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
September	102	100	100	128	106	100	102	100	100
October	102	100	100	128	106	100	106	102	101
November	102	100	100	128	106	102	106	107	102
December	102	100	103	128	106	102	106	107	102
1973 January	102	100	103	128	106	102	106	107	102
February	102	100	103	128	106	102	110	107	102
March	102	101	103	128	107	102	111	112	103
April	116	103	111	129	112	107	112	114	103
May	116	106	111	129	112	107	114	114	103
June	116	106	111	146	112	107	114	114	106

(1) The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 168.

(2) Metal manufacture; mechanical instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of Employment

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers(1)

TABLE 170 — Annual and monthly totals(2) — £ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages(3)			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages(3)						
	Increases	Decreases	Increase	Decrease	Net increase	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Other services
	Thousands											
1967	11,490	—	9,005	—	9,005	140	225	3,425	1,940	145	800	2,330
1968	11,110	—	9,582	—	9,582	265	190	5,732	905	205	955	1,330
1969	9,205	—	8,360	—	8,360	293	443	4,111	344	369	777	2,023
1970	12,470	—	21,645	—	21,645	312	919	8,682	2,959	467	2,686	5,620
1971	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1972	12,125	—	27,270	—	27,270	566	75	11,043	6,664	432	2,827	5,663
1971 January	1,345	—	2,480	—	2,480	529	19	1,068	—	140	466	258
February	270	—	290	—	290	84	—	115	89	—	—	3
March	1,390	—	665	—	655	—	7	413	47	—	174	24
April	650	—	995	—	995	—	29	674	—	2	60	230
May	1,025	—	1,920	—	1,920	—	2	761	—	—	644	513
June	1,730	—	2,415	—	2,415	—	—	767	1,609	—	—	39
July	940	—	1,750	—	1,750	—	—	248	—	—	581	921
August	750	—	1,220	—	1,220	—	—	426	—	—	10	784
September	835	—	1,080	—	1,080	—	—	305	—	220	41	514
October	545	—	660	—	660	—	—	225	—	—	14	429
November	1,285	—	2,970	—	2,970	—	1,415	230	—	—	12	1,313
December	3,050	—	3,535	—	3,535	—	—	3,159	—	44	—	332
1972 January	1,260	—	1,950	—	1,950	444	—	637	184	107	419	159
February	260	—	415	—	415	75	31	158	102	—	10	39
March	575	—	765	—	765	—	6	553	28	—	144	34
April	760	—	1,425	—	1,425	—	22	711	61	—	56	575
May	1,150	—	2,080	—	2,080	47	2	1,151	—	—	550	330
June	1,375	—	3,050	—	3,050	—	12	1,109	114	—	737	1,078
July	820	—	1,600	—	1,600	—	—	437	—	—	453	710
August	2,315	—	5,565	—	5,565	—	—	5,378	70	—	17	100
September	1,935	—	7,260	—	7,260	—	2	500	5,962	320	—	476
October	665	—	1,175	—	1,175	—	—	210	94	5	64	802
November	985	—	1,880	—	1,880	—	—	94	49	—	377	1,360
December	45	—	140	—	140	—	—	140	—	—	—	—
1973 January	120	—	170	—	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	170
February	455	—	910	—	910	—	—	75	—	—	—	835
March	635	—	890	—	890	—	—	336	—	65	—	489
April	2,940	—	6,025	—	6,025	1,097	660	2,137	504	179	930	518
May	745	—	1,465	—	1,465	—	2	1,195	—	—	29	239
June	1,605	—	4,005	—	4,005	—	1	337	3,034	—	—	633

(1) The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

(2) The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increase, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

(3) The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices

TABLE 171

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home (1)
	17 January 1956 = 100												
Weights	*1,000*		*350*	*71*	*80*	*87*	*55*	*66*	*106*	*68*	*59*	*58*	
1962 January 16... ...	117·5		110·7	108·2	123·6	140·6	130·6	102·1	106·6	126·7	128·2	130·1	
	16 January 1962 = 100												
Weights 1968(2) ...	*1,000*		*289*	*65*	*68*	*123*	*64*	*60*	*91*	*122*	*61*	*57*	
1968	*1,000*	*953*	*263*	*63*	*66*	*121*	*62*	*59*	*89*	*120*	*60*	*56*	*41*
1969	*1,000*	*955*	*254*	*64*	*68*	*118*	*61*	*60*	*86*	*142*	*66*	*57*	*42*
1970	*1,000*	*953*	*255*	*66*	*64*	*119*	*61*	*60*	*86*	*126*	*65*	*55*	*43*
1971	*1,000*	*958*	*250*	*65*	*59*	*119*	*60*	*61*	*87*	*136*	*65*	*54*	*44*
1972	*1,000*	*960*	*251*	*66*	*53*	*121*	*60*	*58*	*89*	*139*	*65*	*52*	*46*
1973	*1,000*	*958*	*248*	*73*	*49*	*126*	*58*	*58*	*89*	*135*	*65*	*53*	*46*
1965	112·1	112·5	111·6	117·1	118·0	120·5	114·5	104·8	107·0	106·7	109·0	112·7	
1966	116·5	116·7	115·6	121·7	120·8	128·5	120·9	107·2	109·9	109·9	112·5	120·5	
1967	119·4	119·5	118·5	125·3	120·8	134·5	124·3	109·0	111·7	112·2	113·7	126·4	
1968	125·0	125·2	123·2	127·1	125·5	141·3	133·8	113·2	113·4	119·1	124·5	132·4	126·9
Monthly averages													
1969 ...	131·8	131·7	131·0	136·2	135·5	147·0	137·8	118·3	117·7	123·9	132·3	142·5	135·0
1970 ...	140·2	140·2	140·1	143·9	136·3	158·1	145·7	126·0	123·8	132·1	142·8	153·8	145·5
1971 ...	153·4	153·5	155·6	152·7	138·5	172·6	160·9	135·4	132·2	147·2	159·1	169·6	165·0
1972 ...	164·3	164·1	169·4	159·0	139·5	190·7	173·4	140·5	141·8	155·9	168·0	180·5	180·3
1971 July 20	155·2	155·1	158·5	153·4	138·5	173·8	162·6	136·2	132·2	148·6	163·4	171·7	167·4
August 17 ...	155·3	155·5	158·0	153·4	138·5	174·3	162·8	136·2	133·5	149·1	162·6	172·4	168·1
September 21 ...	155·5	155·9	157·6	153·4	138·5	174·5	162·8	136·3	133·8	149·9	162·3	172·8	169·3
October 19 ...	156·4	157·0	158·0	153·6	138·4	177·5	167·7	136·5	134·5	150·4	163·5	173·6	170·2
November 16 ...	157·3	157·6	160·1	153·6	138·4	178·2	167·7	137·2	135·7	150·5	163·5	174·3	171·2
December 14 ...	158·1	158·0	162·8	153·6	138·4	178·6	167·7	137·4	135·9	150·3	163·6	174·8	171·9
1972 January 18... ...	159·0	159·1	163·9	154·1	138·4	178·8	168·2	138·1	136·7	151·8	166·2	174·7	172·9
February 22 ...	159·8	159·8	165·1	154·3	138·4	179·3	169·0	138·4	138·1	152·5	167·4	175·1	173·4
March 21	160·3	160·2	166·0	155·0	138·4	179·7	170·5	138·5	138·7	152·5	167·5	175·9	174·1
April 18	161·8	161·8	164·6	157·8	138·4	188·8	174·3	139·1	139·9	153·3	166·8	177·3	176·3
May 16	162·6	162·3	166·3	158·3	138·4	189·5	172·2	139·2	140·3	155·2	167·1	178·0	177·4
June 20	163·7	163·3	169·2	158·6	138·4	190·2	172·8	139·4	140·8	155·4	167·1	178·9	180·1
July 18	164·2	164·0	169·2	159·3	138·4	190·6	172·8	140·7	141·1	156·7	167·5	180·0	181·8
August 22 ...	165·5	165·1	172·3	160·3	138·4	191·3	173·3	140·8	142·4	156·9	168·6	182·1	182·7
September 19 ...	166·4	166·2	172·4	161·8	141·5	191·5	173·3	141·1	144·2	158·6	168·9	182·5	183·9
October 17 ...	168·7	168·7	172·8	162·9	141·6	202·2	178·0	143·2	145·9	159·1	169·5	186·6	185·6
November 14 ...	169·3	169·1	174·3	162·7	141·6	202·5	178·0	143·9	146·9	159·3	169·5	187·4	187·2
December 12 ...	170·2	169·7	176·9	162·7	141·6	203·5	178·0	143·9	147·0	159·5	169·6	187·8	188·3
1973 January 16... ...	171·3	170·8	180·4	163·3	141·6	203·8	178·3	144·2	146·8	159·4	169·8	189·6	190·2
February 20 ...	172·4	171·4	183·7	163·3	141·6	204·2	178·3	144·4	148·2	159·7	170·1	189·9	191·8
March 20	173·4	171·9	187·1	163·3	141·6	204·3	178·3	144·6	148·8	160·1	169·5	190·3	193·5
April 17	176·7	174·6	189·9	164·5	141·0	210·2	178·3	145·6	150·7	161·8	170·8	201·9	211·6
May 22	178·0	175·5	193·3	164·0	141·0	212·0	175·2	145·9	152·4	163·6	171·2	202·9	212·8
June 19	178·9	176·7	194·3	164·0	141·0	213·7	175·2	146·1	154·1	164·7	171·6	203·6	214·0

(1) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121·4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

(2) These are the weights which would have been used in 1968 if expenditure on meals out had been treated as in previous years (see footnote (1)). The weights actually used are given in the following line.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices(1)

Indices for sub-groups
16 January 1962 = 100

TABLE 172

	Group and sub-group weights in 1973	1972	1973				
		12 Dec.	16 Jan.	20 Feb.	20 Mar.	17 April	22 May	19 June
General index of retail prices								
All items	1,000	170·2	171·3	172·4	173·4	176·7	178·0	178·9
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	958	169·7	170·8	171·4	171·9	174·6	175·5	176·7
I. Food								
Total	248	176·9	180·4	183·7	187·1	189·9	193·3	194·3
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	33	178	179	179	179	183	184	188
Meat and bacon	73	203	216	220	224	228	235	238
Fish	8	215	220	225	224	240	240	242
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	10	150	147	146	147	148	145	145
Milk, cheese and eggs	36	168	165	169	176	178	179	176
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	12	130	131	132	132	128	128	129
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	21	177	178	178	179	165	166	166
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	25	182	188	199	207	226	240	235
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	14	157	157	162	168	170	175	181
Other food	16	163	163	163	163	160	160	161
II. Alcoholic drink	73	162·7	163·3	163·3	163·3	164·5	164·0	164·0
III. Tobacco	49	141·6	141·6	141·6	141·6	141·0	141·0	141·0
IV. Housing								
Total	126	203·5	203·8	204·2	204·3	210·2	212·0	213·7
Rent	75	211	211	212	212	212	214	217
Rates and water charges	32	209	209	209	209	226	226	226
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	19	171	171	171	171	181	185	186
V. Fuel and light								
Total (including oil)	58	178·0	178·3	178·3	178·3	178·3	175·2	175·2
Coal and coke	18	211	212	212	212	212	199	199
Gas	13	146	146	146	146	146	146	146
Electricity	24	174	174	174	174	174	174	174
VI. Durable household goods								
Total	58	143·9	144·2	144·4	144·6	145·6	145·9	146·1
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	28	164	165	165	166	171	171	172
Radio, television and other household appliances	22	119	119	119	119	115	115	115
Pottery, glassware and hardware	8	152	152	153	153	159	159	160
VII. Clothing and footwear								
Total	89	147·0	146·8	148·2	148·8	150·7	152·4	154·1
Men's outer clothing	15	159	160	161	162	165	168	169
Men's underclothing	6	156	156	157	157	160	163	167
Women's outer clothing	22	146	146	147	148	148	150	151
Women's underclothing	4	143	143	143	143	145	146	148
Children's clothing	11	142	141	145	145	147	148	150
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	13	132	132	133	133	135	136	137
Footwear	18	153	153	155	155	157	160	161
VIII. Transport and vehicles								
Total	135	159·5	159·4	159·7	160·1	161·8	163·6	164·7
Motoring and cycling	110	143	143	143	143	145	147	148
Fares	25	213	213	213	213	213	214	217
IX. Miscellaneous goods								
Total	65	169·6	169·8	170·1	169·5	170·8	171·2	171·6
Books, newspapers and periodicals	16	243	243	244	244	244	244	244
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	13	149	149	150	149	146	145	145
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	10	137	138	139	138	147	148	149
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys, photographic and optical goods, etc.	26	156	157	157	156	157	158	158
X. Services								
Total	53	187·8	189·6	189·9	190·3	201·9	202·9	203·6
Postage and telephone	9	183	183	183	183	191	192	194
Entertainment	21	184	185	185	185	193	194	194
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	23	191	194	195	196	212	213	214
XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home(2)	46	188·3	190·2	191·8	193·5	211·6	212·8	214·0

(1) A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices.*
(2) See footnote (1) on Table 171.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970 = 100

TABLE 173 — Monthly averages

	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry													
	Basic materials and fuels purchased by		Materials and fuel purchased by the											
	Manufacturing industry (1)	Manufacturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries (1)	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Mechanical engineering industries	Electrical engineering industries	Electrical machinery industry	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear industries	Timber industries	Paper industries	Construction materials	House building materials
1968	91·5	92·2	89·6	91·2	90·1	85·7	86·4	85·5	97·2	92·2	89·6	87·0	88·6	89·0
1969	95·0	96·0	92·6	93·5	91·7	90·3	93·9	91·0	98·6	96·3	94·5	91·3	92·1	92·3
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	104·6	103·6	107·1	108·8	110·3	107·9	100·5	104·6	104·8	105·7	105·9	106·2	109·1	110·1
1972	109·2	107·7	112·9	112·2	114·4	113·0	104·6	108·9	119·0	116·8	114·2	108·9	116·4	118·4
1971 January	102·2	100·2	106·0	105·7	106·0	103·4	96·8	100·7	101·5	103·0	103·3	104·1	104·3	104·9
February	103·3	102·4	104·6	106·6	106·7	103·9	97·7	101·1	103·3	103·3	104·0	105·6	105·2	106·0
March ...	103·6	102·8	104·9	107·4	107·9	104·7	99·8	102·3	102·9	103·6	104·5	105·8	105·9	106·8
April ...	105·1	105·1	104·9	108·5	110·4	107·7	103·0	105·3	103·8	104·5	105·1	106·3	107·5	108·3
May ...	104·6	104·3	105·4	108·5	111·5	108·8	102·0	105·7	104·9	105·2	105·8	106·4	109·0	109·6
June ...	105·0	104·9	105·8	109·4	111·7	109·2	101·4	105·8	105·6	106·0	106·2	106·5	109·7	110·3
July ...	106·6	105·6	109·7	110·6	111·8	109·6	102·1	106·3	106·0	106·7	106·6	106·8	110·6	111·4
August...	105·4	104·7	107·9	110·5	111·7	109·7	101·8	106·1	106·2	106·8	106·7	106·8	111·0	112·2
Sept. ...	104·9	104·1	108·8	110·1	111·6	109·6	101·0	105·8	105·6	107·0	106·8	106·6	111·2	112·5
October	104·5	103·2	108·6	109·8	111·6	109·4	100·4	105·5	105·5	107·2	107·0	106·7	111·4	112·8
November	104·7	103·0	109·7	109·6	111·6	109·4	100·0	105·3	106·0	107·3	107·4	106·7	111·4	112·9
December	105·1	103·2	110·4	109·3	111·5	109·4	100·2	105·2	106·9	107·5	107·7	106·6	111·7	113·2
1972 January	105·6	103·4	111·4	109·2	111·6	109·7	101·1	105·8	109·2	107·9	108·4	106·0	112·2	113·6
February	105·4	103·9	110·1	108·9	111·6	110·0	102·2	106·3	110·4	108·4	109·4	106·0	112·6	113·8
March ...	105·9	104·4	110·3	109·3	112·0	110·4	103·4	106·8	111·0	111·5	109·8	106·1	113·0	114·5
April ...	106·1	105·2	108·9	110·2	113·7	112·4	104·1	108·4	112·3	113·2	110·5	106·5	114·2	115·7
May ...	105·9	104·6	109·8	110·6	113·9	112·7	103·8	108·5	113·1	113·9	110·9	106·7	114·9	116·3
June ...	106·2	105·2	109·4	110·8	114·1	112·9	103·6	108·6	114·2	114·8	112·0	107·3	115·3	117·0
July ...	107·7	106·9	110·1	112·0	114·6	113·5	104·5	109·1	115·1	116·4	113·8	109·3	116·2	118·0
August...	109·6	108·3	113·0	113·0	115·1	113·9	105·2	109·7	118·1	118·8	115·4	109·9	117·6	119·9
Sept. ...	110·7	110·0	113·1	114·0	115·6	114·2	106·0	110·3	122·3	119·9	117·5	110·2	118·3	120·8
October	112·9	112·3	114·8	115·1	116·4	114·7	106·5	110·6	132·7	123·6	119·4	111·7	119·6	122·1
November	115·3	113·6	118·6	116·2	117·3	115·4	107·2	111·3	133·0	126·3	121·3	113·3	121·6	124·4
December	118·7	114·7	125·4	117·1	117·5	115·6	107·6	111·4	136·8	126·7	122·2	113·5	121·9	124·9
1973 January	122·7	118·2	128·9	118·1	117·8	116·1	109·3	112·3	146·5	127·9	126·1	116·4	123·2	126·9
February	126·0	122·0	131·3	119·4	118·0	116·7	111·2	113·3	153·9	129·6	129·1	115·7	124·1	127·7
March ...	129·4	127·1	131·4	121·1	118·7	118·0	115·7	115·8	167·6	132·0	136·1	115·8	126·3	130·3
April ...	129·6	126·4	133·7	121·6	119·9	118·5	116·9	116·4	157·0	132·1	137·4	116·7	128·0	132·3
May(5)	131·4	127·1	137·5	124·3	122·5	122·9	118·7	120·0	156·7	134·1	141·3	116·2	129·9	134·0
June(5)...	135·3	129·4	143·3	126·5	122·9	124·9	121·5	123·0	160·8	134·9	147·1	116·3	131·2	134·9

(1) From July 1971, revised method of calculation to include levies on certain imported food materials.
(2) Index of building costs: figures relate to average for the quarter.
(3) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 173 (*continued*)

Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry													
	All manufactured products	Products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Engineering and allied industries	Mechanical engineering	Electrical engineering	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear	Timber industries	Paper industries	New construction(2)	Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mortgaged by private owners (2)(3)
													1963=100	
1968	89·9	89·8	89·8	94·7	82·5	87·9	87·3	89·2	94·1	93·8	90·0	86·5	118	141
1969	93·4	92·6	93·0	95·5	86·4	91·3	90·7	92·3	96·9	96·2	93·2	90·4	123	151
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	131	161
1971	109·0	110·2	109·2	108·2	109·1	110·4	110·6	107·7	104·9	106·6	111·1	107·5	142	181
1972	114·8	116·8	114·1	113·7	115·0	116·2	117·9	112·6	112·2	113·4	120·6	113·5	161	232
1971 January	105·7	106·4	105·9	104·4	103·9	106·6	105·6	105·7	102·7	104·2	107·8	105·5		
February	106·3	107·1	106·1	106·4	103·9	107·2	106·5	106·1	103·0	104·8	109·0	106·0	138	171
March	107·0	107·9	106·7	106·6	104·1	108·0	108·0	106·3	103·4	105·2	109·2	106·8		
April	108·0	109·1	107·9	107·5	108·7	109·6	108·9	107·3	103·8	105·4	109·5	107·1		
May	108·8	109·9	109·2	107·7	111·0	110·3	109·9	107·1	104·4	105·9	110·0	107·1	142	176
June	109·4	110·6	109·6	108·3	111·1	111·1	110·8	107·6	105·0	106·0	110·2	107·2		
July	110·0	111·2	110·6	109·0	111·2	111·3	111·7	108·2	105·5	106·8	111·8	107·7		
August	110·3	111·6	110·7	109·4	111·1	111·6	112·2	108·3	105·7	107·1	112·1	108·1	142	185
September	110·6	112·0	110·6	109·6	111·1	112·1	113·0	108·6	105·9	108·0	112·4	108·2		
October	110·6	112·2	110·4	109·8	111·1	112·0	113·3	109·0	106·2	108·4	113·5	108·5		
November	110·8	112·3	110·7	109·9	111·1	112·1	113·2	109·1	106·4	108·5	114·0	108·8	146	189
December	111·1	112·5	112·0	110·0	111·0	112·2	113·5	108·9	106·7	108·6	114·3	109·0		
1972 January	111·7	113·3	112·2	110·7	111·0	113·0	114·4	110·0	107·2	109·6	115·7	109·8		
February	112·1	113·8	111·8	111·5	111·1	113·5	114·7	110·7	107·6	110·4	116·5	110·1	149	201
March	112·5	114·3	112·0	111·8	111·1	114·0	115·2	111·2	108·5	111·1	116·7	110·8		
April	112·9	114·9	111·4	112·6	115·8	114·3	116·0	111·7	109·5	111·6	117·4	111·8		
May	113·5	115·6	111·9	112·8	116·1	114·9	116·8	112·8	109·9	112·1	117·8	112·1	155	217
June	114·0	116·2	112·5	112·6	116·2	115·7	117·5	113·5	110·6	112·5	118·7	112·6		
July	114·6	116·8	113·2	113·4	116·2	116·1	117·9	113·6	111·6	113·5	119·4	113·9		
August	115·7	117·8	115·4	114·3	116·2	117·1	119·1	114·0	112·8	113·9	121·2	114·5	163	247
September	116·4	118·5	115·9	114·9	116·2	117·6	119·7	114·6	114·1	114·9	121·9	115·5		
October	117·3	119·6	116·8	116·2	116·3	118·5	120·8	115·0	116·6	116·2	125·8	116·5		
November	118·3	120·7	117·6	116·6	116·6	119·9	121·5	115·1	118·7	117·0	128·0	116·9	177	268
December	118·5	120·9	118·5	116·7	116·6	120·0	121·6	115·1	119·0	117·4	128·0	117·0		
1973 January	119·0	121·2	120·3	116·9	116·6	120·1	121·6	115·4	121·0	117·7	128·3	117·4		
February	119·6	121·4	122·8	116·9	116·6	120·2	121·7	115·6	122·2	118·0	128·6	117·9	183(5)	297
March	120·0	121·7	124·1	117·2	116·6	120·5	121·8	116·0	123·8	118·5	129·4	118·1		
April	118·8(4)	122·1(4)	125·4	116·9(4)	117·2	120·8(4)	122·3	116·4	125·6	118·9	132·0	118·4		
May(5)	119·9	123·4	126·5	117·0	126·7	121·6	123·2	116·9	126·8	119·9	136·8	119·5		
June(5)	121·1	124·6	128·8	117·5	127·5	122·9	124·4	118·7	129·4	120·7	139·1	120·8		

(4) Reductions in the VAT-exclusive prices of alcoholic liquor, tobacco and cigarettes, matches and mechanical lighters took place in April. These reductions resulted from lower revenue duties designed to offset additional tax revenue from VAT. With unchanged prices in April for these products index numbers for months from April onwards would have been higher by the following: all manufactured products 1·7; chemicals and allied industries 0·2; products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco and engineering and allied industries by less than 0·05

(5) Provisional.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Department of the Environment

Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 174

Average of 1964/65–1966/67 (July–June years)=100

	Products												Materials(1)	
	At market prices(2)					At gross prices(3)								
	Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean) Bacon-factory	Pigs (clean) Other	Wheat	Potatoes (4)	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean) Bacon-factory	Pigs (clean) Other	Milk	Eggs (5)	Ferti-lizers (6)	Com-pound feeding stuffs
1967	105·1	99·2	92·9	113·2	113·2	100·8	121·7	100·5	104·0	104·8	102·0	95·0	104·2	100·8
1968 Harvest	99·5	98·5	98·9	108·8	109·4	101·2	92·1	106·5	105·1	106·4	102·3	93·3	116·0	103·4
1969 years	105·9	103·0	112·3	112·4	108·2	108·0	98·0	115·2	106·6	105·2	103·0	101·0	118·5	105·6
1970 ended June	110·3	102·7	114·9	123·5	119·4	114·8	140·3	120·6	112·7	113·1	103·4	98·4	117·9	110·5
1971	128·2	135·6	131·1	130·7	121·5	123·5	93·5	133·0	124·5	120·4	113·1	102·8	129·9	128·3
1972	110·9	115·9	149·6	135·6	126·5	128·0	95·8	142·1	123·1	119·9	123·7	88·1	158·2	123·2
1970 July ...	111·3	104·6	128·1	131·9	119·3	112·2	—	125·8	119·3	112·9	94·6	84·7	114·0	115·9
August...	108·1	122·2	125·1	132·7	120·4	109·3	90·2	121·4	118·7	117·6	105·1	84·7	116·4	116·6
September	123·2	139·3	122·1	135·3	126·4	122·3	82·6	118·3	121·2	115·3	111·2	84·7	115·9	117·3
October	132·6	142·7	114·4	137·1	130·7	125·5	101·3	123·9	118·9	118·6	124·5	93·0	117·5	123·4
November	135·2	148·0	105·8	138·8	131·8	126·0	82·5	125·5	121·5	119·5	124·4	116·0	118·5	126·7
December	135·0	148·7	120·0	140·4	129·0	125·9	85·5	133·0	124·3	121·1	127·1	134·9	121·0	130·2
1971 January	136·3	147·9	130·9	137·8	120·0	126·0	90·2	137·2	125·7	114·0	125·3	119·1	126·9	132·8
February	136·0	148·2	131·5	127·7	111·9	126·6	91·2	137·9	127·0	115·1	125·9	110·1	130·5	133·5
March ...	130·9	146·9	145·5	120·1	111·8	124·6	92·4	140·8	127·7	120·9	127·6	110·8	136·0	134·0
April ...	127·4	139·3	151·8	115·8	112·0	123·4	106·1	144·8	130·0	127·0	117·9	112·1	145·2	133·9
May ...	121·7	129·3	151·6	119·5	116·8	124·0	111·0	144·9	130·5	131·0	93·7	99·7	141·9	132·9
June ...	120·5	120·3	153·9	129·5	125·9	123·0	114·7	145·2	128·9	129·4	94·8	90·6	149·1	132·3
July ...	120·7	115·2	145·0	134·8	116·2	136·4	—	138·4	129·0	116·3	106·4	99·8	149·7	130·1
August...	106·7	118·5	141·7	128·5	113·9	124·4	86·0	133·7	128·2	117·4	117·4	91·8	150·5	127·8
September	109·7	116·3	138·7	132·1	122·5	127·0	79·5	131·0	127·3	122·1	126·8	94·3	152·6	124·1
October	109·9	113·5	134·5	137·9	127·6	127·1	78·2	129·2	124·8	119·8	130·5	82·9	150·9	122·6
November	108·1	113·4	136·0	138·1	128·0	125·6	85·1	131·2	121·3	117·1	136·4	101·4	156·0	122·2
December	107·0	112·6	143·3	140·3	129·2	124·6	94·2	136·4	120·5	117·2	136·7	115·2	152·3	121·8
1972 January	107·8	110·7	151·7	137·7	120·3	125·3	93·9	142·9	119·5	110·4	136·6	83·8	156·0	121·7
February	112·6	112·9	158·3	132·5	118·5	129·4	95·2	149·1	119·6	113·9	138·4	80·4	156·6	121·9
March ...	119·1	118·4	159·2	130·3	123·0	135·0	97·8	149·9	121·0	119·7	135·0	94·4	158·9	122·4
April ...	124·6	122·7	158·0	134·2	134·4	139·7	111·3	151·8	122·0	127·9	128·2	73·0	159·8	122·3
May ...	128·8	125·3	161·9	139·2	141·4	143·3	121·2	153·8	120·9	128·3	104·2	74·1	163·3	124·0
June ...	129·3	126·2	176·0	142·1	142·4	143·7	134·5	165·7	122·5	129·2	103·6	67·8	173·0	123·9
July ...	128·5	127·4	171·2	144·1	135·7	109·7	—	161·3	124·5	123·0	112·0	65·0	175·2	124·0
August	120·8	127·8	172·6	138·9	134·4	103·1	125·3	162·5	124·8	125·0	122·4	70·0	176·5	126·2
September	134·8	127·3	173·1	141·5	148·7	115·0	106·5	163·0	125·0	136·1	131·4	77·8	178·7	126·7
October	146·6	133·7	171·4	150·3	160·7	125·1	99·5	161·4	129·3	145·7	133·7	86·9	175·1	130·4
November	149·7	137·0	185·2	155·3	173·6	127·8	108·5	174·4	134·2	157·4	136·8	89·5	175·1	132·8
December	178·5	151·9	215·2	168·3	178·7	152·4	123·0	202·7	144·0	162·0	137·3	98·2	174·5	137·2
1973 January	193·4	183·1	237·7	172·0	171·1	165·1	125·8	223·9	147·7	155·2	136·5	86·0	184·6	148·7
February	184·8	175·7	223·2	177·5	175·3	157·7	127·3	210·2	154·5	159·0	138·0	111·0	185·9	161·7
March ...	170·6	165·6	216·5	184·3	181·4	145·6	124·8	204·0	160·0	164·5	135·5	133·6		162·9
April ...	170·5	154·8	222·0(7)	189·2(7)		145·5	144·7	209·1(7)	164·4(7)		135·1(7)	151·5		160·7
May ...	191·2	165·5	228·2(7)	196·1(7)		163·2	169·9	215·0(7)	168·2(7)			151·3(7)		160·4
June ...														

(1) Based on manufacturers' list prices.

(2) The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme and Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.

(3) The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

(4) Maincrop potatoes only.

(5) Based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing station until March 1966, then to March 1970 on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes. From April 1970 until March 1971 minimum producers prices as in years prior to March 1966. Thereafter based on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

(6) Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy. (7) Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Broadcast receiving licences, cinemas and gramophone records

TABLE 175

	Broadcast receiving licences current			Cinemas(1)		Gramophone records					
		Television				Production				Sales(2)	
	Sound only	Monochrome	Colour	Number of admissions	Gross box-office takings	Total	78 r.p.m.	45 r.p.m.(3)	33⅓ r.p.m. excluding medium play	Total	For export
	End of period			Weekly averages							
	Thousands			Millions	£ million	Thousands				£ Thousand	
1967	2,583	14,910		5·17	1·14	89,833	308	51,576	37,949	27,929	3,886
1968	2,502	15,431	75	4·70	1·14	98,551	206	49,161	49,184	30,140	5,004
1969	2,375	15,612	197	4·24	1·13	106,356	173	46,618	59,565	32,353	5,712
1970	2,074	15,805	528	3·82	1·16	112,941	106	46,978	65,857	39,333	6,494
1971		15,283	1,305	3·50	1·19	120,524	5	48,184	72,335	43,485	6,409
1972		14,167	2,815	3·14	1·19						
1970 July ...	2,212	15,730	370	4·02	1·21	8,224	14	3,639	4,571	2,479	535
August ...	2,187	15,733	391	4·47	1·35	6,531	3	3,194	3,334	2,509	474
September	2,168	15,767	416	3·90*	1·25*	10,188	1	3,976	6,211	3,177	583
October ...	2,148	15,801	453	3·67	1·20	10,997	1	3,905	7,091	4,009	782
November	2,102	15,802	490	3·37	1·12	11,109	—	4,231	6,878	4,745	636
December	2,074	15,805	528	2·87*	0·93*	10,837	1	3,997	6,839	4,977	580
1971 January ...	(4) (5)	(4)	(4)	4·18	1·36	10,308	—	4,120	6,188	3,416	480
February...		(4)	(4)	3·57	1·24	9,563	—	3,918	5,645	2,857	467
March ...		15,351	610	3·77*	1·26*	9,901	2	3,983	5,916	3,241	545
April ...		15,521	669	3·76	1·25	9,433	1	3,938	5,494	3,310	472
May ...		15,564	719	3·34	1·13	8,756	1	3,392	5,363	2,905	459
June ...		15,628	765	3·11*	1·05*	9,401	1	4,022	5,378	2,925	556
July ...		15,576	805	3·66	1·22	8,207	1	2,934	5,273	2,433	495
August ...		15,538	867	4·39	1·42	7,658	—	3,637	4,021	2,752	451
September		15,492	946	3·65*	1·27*	11,232	—	4,246	6,986	3,649	595
October ...		15,483	1,080	3·29	1·16	11,593	—	3,989	7,604	4,716	633
November		15,417	1,198	2·92	1·04	12,195	—	4,546	7,649	5,528	675
December		15,283	1,305	2·58*	0·93*	12,277	—	5,459	6,818	5,753	582
1972 January ...		15,192	1,422	3·64	1·32	11,019	—	5,220	5,799	4,052	520
February		15,145	1,527	3·04	1·13	9,110	—	4,315	4,795	3,592	685
March ...		15,043	1,635	3·48*	1·26*	10,022	—	4,574	5,448	3,554	589
April ...		14,949	1,747	3·72	1·34	8,802	—	4,201	4,601	3,369	460
May ...		14,936	1,857	3·39	1·23	9,983	—	4,065	5,918	3,614	434
June ...		14,842	1,957	3·09*	1·13*	10,544	—	4,644	5,900	3,601	550
July ...		14,813	2,063	3·15	1·13						
August ...		14,749	2,174	3·50	1·29						
September		14,667	2,308	3·09*	1·30*						
October ...		14,518	2,470	2·84	1·16						
November		14,368	2,648	2·58	1·06						
December		14,167	2,815	2·30*	0·92*						
1973 January ...		14,071	3,005	3·14	1·23						
February		13,942	3,174	2·78	1·17						
March ...		13,814	3,332								
April ...		13,688	3 466								
May ...		13,570	3,614								
June ...											

(1) Great Britain.
(2) Manufacturers' sales exclusive of purchase tax.
(3) Including medium play and a small number of other types.
(4) Figures not available due to strike of Post Office employees.
(5) Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.
* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Trade and Industry

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 176

	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1931–1960	1971	1972	1973	Average 1916–1950	1971	1972	1973	Average 1931–1960	1971	1972	1973
	Degrees centigrade(1)				Millimetres(2)				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10·2	10·4	9·8		904	800	848		3·95	4·03	3·67	
January	4·3	5·2	4·5	5·2	92	109	103	44	1·57	1·27	1·30	1·11
February	4·5	5·4	5·0	5·0	66	33	73	40	2·38	2·43	1·40	2·83
March	6·4	5·7	7·0	6·9	57	67	79	24	3·69	3·17	4·46	4·43
April	8·8	8·1	8·8	7·6	60	54	67	67	5·20	4·00	4·52	5·10
May	11·7	12·0	11·1	11·8	63	50	73	83	6·15	7·20	5·17	5·60
June	14·8	13·0	12·4		55	104	76		6·61	4·76	5·09	
July	16·4	17·0	15·7		79	44	59		5·73	7·45	5·21	
August	16·4	16·2	15·6		81	111	38		5·44	4·35	5·82	
September	14·3	14·8	12·4		76	26	45		4·35	5·57	4·09	
October	10·8	12·1	11·2		92	71	32		3·12	4·18	2·96	
November	7·5	6·8	6·9		95	93	99		1·81	2·81	2·37	
December	5·6	7·3	6·6		88	38	104		1·31	1·03	1·40	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8·7	9·1	8·5		1,419	1,183	1,163		3·37	3·40	3·30	
January	3·5	4·8	4·1	5·2	154	125	146	103	1·26	0·78	1·05	0·95
February	3·9	5·3	4·3	4·0	106	89	99	98	2·30	1·91	1·68	2·71
March	5·4	5·4	5·7	6·4	89	96	72	65	3·21	2·73	3·24	3·60
April	7·5	7·4	7·8	6·2	88	59	119	83	4·68	4·63	4·54	4·77
May	10·2	10·9	10·2	9·7	87	82	109	107	5·86	6·49	4·39	4·69
June	12·9	11·4	11·3		87	73	117		5·76	5·13	5·47	
July	14·6	14·6	14·2		114	94	57		4·55	5·69	5·69	
August	14·3	13·9	13·3		122	102	75		4·38	4·12	4·47	
September	12·4	13·2	11·0		128	56	30		3·66	4·10	3·77	
October	9·4	10·5	10·1		158	148	62		2·47	3·06	2·89	
November	6·3	5·7	5·3		143	142	155		1·48	1·45	1·64	
December	4·7	7·1	5·4		143	117	122		0·95	0·75	0·96	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9·2	9·5	8·6		1,081	889	1,012		3·53	3·28	3·39	
January	3·8	4·8	3·4	5·3	109	78	129	109	1·53	1·76	1·19	0·70
February	4·3	5·4	4·3	4·3	76	74	78	75	2·31	1·87	2·26	2·29
March	6·0	5·5	5·3	5·9	66	51	113	32	3·34	2·71	3·57	3·57
April	8·0	7·5	8·0	6·9	67	94	81	57	4·97	4·57	5·07	4·67
May	10·6	10·5	9·5	10·2	72	61	114	81	6·14	5·46	4·61	4·24
June	13·5	11·9	10·7		71	94	89		5·83	5·19	5·54	
July	14·9	15·2	14·6		96	68	72		4·40	5·72	5·37	
August	14·7	14·3	13·3		102	113	55		4·39	3·78	3·25	
September	12·7	13·4	11·2		96	41	13		3·62	4·67	4·45	
October	9·7	11·2	10·1		111	59	55		2·71	3·04	2·76	
November	6·6	6·7	5·6		104	125	117		1·91	1·62	1·80	
December	4·8	6·5	5·5		111	31	96		1·15	1·07	1·28	

(1) To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.
(2) 1 millimetre = 0·0394 inch.

Source: Meteorological Office

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